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Annual Reports
of the
Town Officers
of
WALPOLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the Year Ending December 31, 1949
and
School District Officers
for the Year Ending June 30, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HERBERT TUCKER

Selectmen

JOHN E. AYLWARD	Term expires 1950
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term expires 1951
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES	Term expires 1952

Town Treasurer
E. EVERETT RHODES SR.

Town Clerk
JOSEPHINE WOODWARD

Auditors

GUY H. BEMIS	DENNIS GRIFFIN
HAROLD O. PIERCE	

Tax Collectors

HAROLD T. KILLEEN	MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS
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Supervisors of Check List

LYLE JEFFREY	DENNIS GRIFFIN
GEORGE COBB	

Health Officer
DR. WM. TATEM

School Committee

HELEN GALLOWAY	Term expires 1950
E. EVERETT RHODES JR.	Term expires 1950
AUSTIN I. HUBBARD	Term expires 1951
GEORGE L. ROLAND	Term expires 1951
JAMES L. BAKER	Term expires 1952
EUGENE P. CRAY	Term expires 1952

Trustees of Public Funds

THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term expires 1950
HERMAN O. WOODWARD	Term expires 1951
OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term expires 1952

Library Committee

MARGARET PORTER	Term expires 1950
MARY VAN De MARK	Term expires 1950
MILDRED ROGERS	Term expires 1950
HELEN E. GALLOWAY	Term expires 1951
MARGARET WALSH	Term expires 1951
FRANCES HOGAN	Term expires 1951
JUNE HARRIS	Term expires 1952
FANNY JENNISON	Term expires 1952
AUSTIN I. HUBBARD	Term expires 1952

A true copy per town clerk's records.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, 1950 at nine o'clock in forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman, for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collectors of Taxes, Trustees of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the Town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$993.20 for Class V roads, the State to contribute \$3,973.13.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$404.00 to contribute to the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of, and deed any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collectors' deeds.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept such funds or bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to trade the 1941 Dodge truck for a new truck.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000 to replace the so-called Wallace Warn Bridge at the foot of Tiffany Hill.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to purchase a new motor grader.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to improve and tar the road leading from Hervey Smith's house to the head of High St. at John Parson's property.

Article 13. (A) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$47,500.00 and to issue its serial notes and bonds therefor, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, as amended, for the purpose of erecting on that parcel of land to be conveyed to the Town of Walpole by the North Walpole Village Precinct, a town hall, the same to house among other offices, the library, jail and courtroom. Said bond issue to be paid up in a period of (10) ten years. (B) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept such gifts or donations as may be presented or proffered in connection with said town hall. (C) That said bonds and serial notes be issued not prior to April 30, 1950.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of the Rockingham Hospital at Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to improve the road, leading from the corner on the black road opposite the Jacob Damaziak place to Henry Thompson place in Walpole Valley.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the new school to Walpole Station.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 to protect the shade trees of the Town.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to paint the Town Hall.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regards to a Town Dump.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$438.40 for the Elliot Community Hospital, Keene, N. H.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to improve the Richard Graves Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to straighten curve situated on Walpole Valley Road, near so-called Bushway Place.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 to defray the expense of building a vault for storage of Town records and for the purpose of building an office in the Town Hall for the Town Clerk.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, 1950.

JOHN E. AYLWARD,
LOUIS BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
Selectmen of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN E. AYLWARD,
LOUIS BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
Selectmen of Walpole.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON TOWN HALL PROJECT

Your Board of Selectmen believe, that in order to clarify a situation which exists in regard to the Town Hall in North Walpole, a thorough review of the entire case should be made. We herewith submit a report on the project.

To obtain a clear picture it is necessary to review the case from the very beginning. In the Town Warrant of 1949 there appeared an article as follows: "Article 23. To see what action the Town of Walpole will take to defray expenses, if the Village of North Walpole should build a new Village Hall and to raise and appropriate money for the same."

The official records of the Town Clerk describe the action on this article as follows: "By recommendation of the Budget Committee, the following is presented: That action on Article 23 be postponed to an adjourned session of the Town Meeting, permitting the people of North Walpole in the meantime to secure definite plans and figures for a proposed building. Mr. Cray moved that the Town raise \$47,500.00 to be distributed over 10 years, covered by a bond issue, to help build a Town Hall in North Walpole, with the help of the North Walpole precinct, and with whatever gifts and donations they may receive. Said Town Hall to house among other offices, the Library, the Jail and the Court Room. Mr. Austin Hubbard offered an amendment that the Town Selectmen approve the plans and figures of proposed building before work should be started. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative."

From the above it is distinctly apparent that the plan received the whole hearted approval of all the voters at one of the largest meetings in recent history. The intent was there and it is to be sincerely hoped that the same spirit will be apparent when the same proposal is presented this year. For although all realized the necessity and the urgency of rebuilding, it was impossible to do so. Everything was done so hurriedly that several very important details were overlooked.

To enumerate all of the requirements of legally putting through such a project would require too much space. However we wish to point out some of the most important details that must be complied with before any bank or bonding company will consider the loan. This we learned from several reputable banks which were most eager to secure the bond issue at attractive interest rates.

The first and foremost item to be considered is the law that requires that in order to issue bonds for a loan the amount of the bond must be so stated in an article in the Warrant. The number of years that the issue is to run must be stated and an accurate count of the votes of those in favor and those opposed must be recorded. Several other factors were encountered that made the project an impossibility.

Among other requirements we wish to list the following:

In order to build a Town Hall or to spend Town money it is necessary for the Village of North Walpole to deed to the Town the land upon which the building is to be erected. The Town must vote to accept the same which is taken care of in Article 13 of the Warrant. The Town must also vote authority to the Selectmen to accept any gift or contribution toward this building. This is also provided for under Article 13 of this year's Warrant.

Even if some bank or individual were willing to accept the bonds of the Town under the present conditions any one individual can issue or cause to be issued, an injunction restraining the Selectmen from any action taken under the vote of last year. Furthermore the Selectmen are personally liable for any illegal action committed knowingly by them. It is not reasonable, therefore to expect them to deliberately lay themselves open to personal suit because of undue haste in this matter.

Of very special importance to every taxpayer is the problem of a Town Dump. At the present time by special permission of the Commissioners of North Walpole, the

dump at Cold River has been made accessible to the whole Town. This agreement expires on April 30, 1950 and consideration should be given to the advisability of maintaining one dump at the Town expense or to the proposition of each precinct maintaining its own facilities. Several sites have been reviewed but a satisfactory centrally located place has been difficult to obtain. A clarified explanation of the new law pertaining to dumps enacted by the present legislature should be presented to the voters by our representatives.

Your attention is also called to the fact that the cottage on the Hooper property is now rented and the income is \$480.00 per year. The attention of the Selectmen has been brought to focus on the fact that this property should be self sustaining and the Board of Selectmen are making preparations for repairs and improvements.

Plans are in the making to market some of the timber on the Hooper Estate to offset some of the expenses of maintenance. There is a good market at present and much of the timber on this place is of a marketable nature. Good business sense would advise current sales.

All Citizens should fully realize that all Town Records are at their disposal at any time. If any taxpayer considers that he is unreasonably taxed, he is cordially invited to inspect the Town Records either at the Selectmen's office or at the office of the Town Clerk where duplicate records are always available.

The installation of a new heating system for the Town Hall turned out to be quite a problem with a limited appropriation of \$3,000.00 to spend. Our first thought was that oil heat would be most practicable and several heating concerns also seemed to think that an oil burner system could be installed for the amount appropriated. After several meetings and much study however, this plan had to be abandoned as far too expensive. As a matter of fact only one concern offered to make the installation, guarantee the result and at the same time keep within the appropriation. We finally decided on the system now being

installed and the Board is confident that it will be satisfactory.

REPORT OF TOWN LOT BEQUEATHED TO TOWN OF WALPOLE BY WILL OF MISS FANNY MASON

In accordance with the instructions of the voters at the last Town Meeting, the Selectmen secured the services of a competent forester and had the entire plot inspected. Mr. Dussault of the State Forestry Department had aerial views taken and spent considerable time and effort to determine a planned project of future cutting and replanting.

Considerable merchantable timber was available for sale but it did not appear advisable to cut it all at one time. As the intent of the will appears to be to maintain a Town Forest and not to destroy it all at once.

Following the advice of the State Forestry Department it was decided to sell that portion of pine, hemlock and oak that grew between the first fence and the railroad. Various estimates of the amount of timber ranged from 125,000 to 200,000 feet.

Bids on this lot were published in the Keene Sentinel and the Bellows Falls Times. As a result eight sealed bids were received. On the evening of Dec. 12, 1949 all bids were opened and the following bids were noted:

1. \$16.21 per thousand
2. \$16.15 per thousand
3. \$15.25 per thousand
4. One bid of \$17.50 for oak, \$15.00 for pine and \$10.50 for hemlock
5. \$13.00 per thousand
6. \$12.25 per thousand
7. \$11.00 per thousand
8. \$7.10 per thousand

The bid of \$16.21 being the highest it was awarded to the bidder.

The right of way through two private properties was successfully arranged.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR, JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From state:			
Interest and dividends			
tax	\$7,071 28	\$8,879 26	\$8,879 26
Railroad tax	6,847 22	7,251 85	7,251 85
Savings bank tax	1,728 61	1,714 68	1,714 68
For fighting forest fires	2,500 00	2,063 90	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		675 04	
Bounties	76 50	76 50	50 50
From local sources except taxes:			
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	15 00	10 00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	150 00	48 50	50 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	500 00	304 00	304 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	336 90	491 62	500 00
Income from trust funds	216 82	216 82	216 82
Income of departments:	5 00	5 00	5 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,495 30	7,095 22	7,095 22
Sale of town property		500 00	1,000 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,300 00	1,228 00	1,500 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	96 00	86 00	86 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$2,600 00	\$2,537 00	\$2,600 00
Town officers' expenses	800 00	905 21	800 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00	188 05	400 00
Municipal court expenses	350 00	3 00	150 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	3,500 00	2,119 56	3,000 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	2,000 00	1,790 34	2,000 00
Fire department	2,875 00	4,742 86	500 00
Moth extermination— Blister rust	399 80	399 12	400 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	50 00	59 25	50 00
Vital statistics	100 00	95 00	100 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Highways and bridges:			
Tar fund	10,000 00	10,002 52	12,000 00
Town maintenance:			
Summer	10,000 00	10,768 22	10,000 00
Winter	10,000 00	9,999 98	10,000 00
Street lighting	475 00	483 56	600 00
Care of underpasses	200 00	204 00	200 00
Libraries:			
Libraries	3,000 00	3,000 00	1,500 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	1,100 00	974 28	1,100 00
Old age assistance	2,400 00	2,166 12	2,400 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans'			
associations	50 00	30 00	50 00
Aid to soldiers and their			
families		45 00	150 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds,			
incl. band concerts	650 00	533 31	600 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600 00	700 00	1,000 00
General town charges	1,500 00	1,705 15	1,500 00
Unclassified:			
Insurance	1,500 00	1,499 95	1,500 00
Damages and legal expenses,			
incl. dog damage	200 00	150 40	200 00
Advertising and regional			
associations	404 00	404 00	404 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Interest:			
On temporary loans	150 00	570 00	250 00
Town officers' bonds	300 00	264 00	300 00
Outlay for new construc- tion and perma- nent improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction—			
Town's share	978 50	978 50	993 28
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	12,000 00	12,502 13	12,500 00
School taxes	94,625 97	81,262 21	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 28, 1950.

JOHN E. AYLWARD,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
Selectmen.
E. EVERETT RHODES,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of officials	\$41,598 14
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

(b) State of N. H., bounties	50 50
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Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1948	797 25
(c) Levy of 1947	724 75
(d) Previous years	51 34

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1949	20,559 60
(b) Levy of 1948	136 10
(c) Levy of 1947	170 44

(d) Previous years	84 41
Total assets	<u>\$64,172 33</u>
Grand total	<u>\$64,172 33</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Town hall heating plant	\$3,000 00
Due to precincts	1,000 00
Due to school districts:	
(b) Balance of appropriation	52,514 93
Total liabilities	<u>\$56,514 93</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	7,657 40
Grand total	<u>\$64,172 33</u>

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
(collected and re-	
mited to treasurer)	
1. Property taxes—	
Current year	\$145,139 86
2. Poll taxes—Current year—	
Regular @ \$2	812 00
3. National bank stock taxes	86 00
4. Total current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	146,037 86
5. Property taxes—Previous years	13,081 11
6. Poll taxes—Previous years—	
Regular @ \$2	416 00
8. Interest received on taxes	491 62
9. Tax sales redeemed	221 80

From state:

11. Interest and dividend tax	8,879 26
12. Railroad tax	7,251 85
13. Savings bank tax	1,714 68
15. Reimbursement a/c state and refund purchase knapsacks	45 30
17. Fighting forest fires	2,063 90
18. Bounties	76 50
19. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	675 04

From local sources, except taxes:

22. Dog licenses	500 85
23. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10 00
24. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	48 50
25. Rent of town property	304 00
26. Interest received on Horace Quinton fund	216 84
28. Income from reimbursement sewer expense	37 66
29. Check No. 1119 payment stopped	5 00
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	7,095 22
Sale of red pine, H. O. Woodward	10 00
Rent of sewer	5 00

Total current revenue receipts	\$189,187 99
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Receipts other than current revenue:

32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	50,000 00
38. New trust funds received during year, Mason bequest	10,000 00
40. Sale of town property, Thomas Hanifin	500 00
41. Grants from U. S. A. Discounts	3,299 59
Abatements	789 91

Total receipts from all sources	\$253,777 49
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	24,822 86

Grand total	\$278,600 35
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$2,537 00
2.	Town officers' expenses	905 21
3.	Election and registration expenses	188 05
4.	Municipal court expenses	3 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,119 56

Protection of persons and property:

	Boston & Maine R. R. crossing	1,600 00
6.	Police department	1,790 34
7.	Fire proof curtains	86 00
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	4,742 86
9.	Moth extermination—Blister rust	399 12
10.	Bounties	50 50
11.	Damage by dogs	318 00
	Tree spraying	153 40

Health:

12.	Health department, including hospitals	59 25
13.	Vital statistics	95 00
14.	Sewer maintenance, reimbursed	37 66

Highways and bridges:

	Care of underpasses	204 00
16.	Town road aid—Class V	978 50
17.	Town maintenance summer— \$10,768.22), winter—\$9,999 98	20,768 20
18.	Street lighting and sprinkling	483 56
19.	General expenses of highway department—tarring roads	10,002 52

Libraries:

20.	Libraries	3,000 00
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Public welfare:

21.	Old age assistance	2,166 12
22.	Town poor	974 28

Patriotic purposes:

24.	Memorial day and veteran's associations	30 00
25.	Aid to soldiers and their families	45 00

Recreation:

26.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	533 31
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Public service enterprises:

28.	Town officers' bonds	264 00
29.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	700 00

Unclassified:

	Insurance	1,499 95
31.	Damages and legal expenses	150 40
32.	Advertising and regional asso- ciations, Monadnock Region	404 00

Unclassified:

	General expenses	1,705 15
33.	Taxes bought by town	886 53
34.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	4,102 34

Interest:

35.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	570 00
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Outlay for new construction
and permanent improvements:

39.	Highways and bridges—State aid construction—Smalley bridge	3,888 77
40.	Highways and bridges—town construction—Thompson road	506 00
46.	New equipment, (highway)	1,459 77
47.	Town forest	91 82

Indebtedness:

48.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000 00
51.	Payments to capital reserve funds	10,000 00
52	Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds), Mason fund	10,000 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

53.	Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state	3 00
54.	Taxes paid to county	12,502 13
55.	Payments to precincts	12,735 00
56,	Payments to school districts (approp. \$70,600.00), (dog lic.—\$600.21)	71,262 21

Total payments for all purposes	\$237,002 21
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	41,598 14
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Grand total	\$278,600 35

**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Title of appropriation	Amount raised		Expenditures	Unexpended draft	Over-
Town officers' salaries	\$2,600 00	\$2,537 00	\$63 00		
Town officers' expenses	800 00	905 21		\$105 21	
Election and registration expenses	400 00	188 05	211 95		
Municipal court expenses	350 00	3 00	347 00		
Town hall and other buildings	3,500 00	2,119 56	1,380 44		
Police department	2,000 00	1,790 34	209 66		
Fire department, (does not include \$2,063.90 reimbursement)	2,875 00	4,742 86		1,867 86	
Blister rust—Moth extermination	399 80	399 12	68		
Health department and vital statistics	150 00	154 25		4 25	
Town road aid—Class V	978 50	978 50			
Highways and bridges					
Summer maintenance	10,000 00	10,768 22		768 22	
Winter maintenance	10,000 00	9,999 98	02		
Tar maintenance	10,000 00	10,002 52		2 52	
Thompson road special appropriation	500 00	506 00		6 00	
Smalley bridge	4,000 00	3,888 77	111 23		
Boston & Maine R. R.	1,600 00	1,600 00			

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Title of appropriation	Amount raised		Expenditures	Unexpended	Over-
					draft
Street lighting—Roads and bridges	475 00	483 56			8 56
Heating system town hall	3,000 00		3,000 00		
Care of underpasses	200 00	204 00			4 00
Libraries	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Old age assistance	2,400 00	2,166 12	233 88		
Town poor	1,100 00	974 28	125 72		
Memorial day	50 00	30 00	20 00		
Parks and playgrounds	650 00	533 31	116 69		
Insurance	1,500 00	1,499 95	05		
Cemeteries	600 00	700 00			100 00
General town charges	1,500 00	1,705 15			205 15
Damages and legal expenses	200 00	150 40	49 60		
Advertising and regional expense	404 00	404 00			
Interest	150 00	570 00			420 00
Bonds for town officers	300 00	264 00	36 00		
County tax	12,000 00	12,502 13			502 13
Aid to soldiers and dependents	300 00	45 00	255 00		
	\$77,982 30	\$75,815 28	\$6,160 92	\$3,993 90	
		2,167 02		2,167 02	
	\$77,982 30	\$77,982 30	\$6,160 92	\$6,160 92	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1949 FOR TAXATION

Land and buildings	\$2,009,855 00
Electric plants	1,688,550 00
Horses, 103	8,150 00
Oxen, 16	3,050 00
Cows, 1,077	164,805 00
Other neat stock, 168	10,860 00
Sheep and goats, 82	965 00
Hogs, 18	225 00
Fowls, 43,644	53,735 00
Portable mills (inc. road mach., construction equip., etc.)	28,100 00
Wood, lumber	11,780 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,280 00
Stock in trade	142,165 00
Mills and machinery	14,625 00
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	\$4,139,345 00
Less soldiers' exemption	64,950 00
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Total	\$4,074,395 00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN— ACQUIRED BY TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

Fred Watkins lot, 30 acres more or less mixed growing wood.

Frank R. Pelso lot, 3 acres more or less abandoned apple orchard.

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

Town officers' salaries	\$2,600 00
Town officers' expenses	800 00
Election and registration	400 00
Municipal court expense	350 00
Town hall and town buildings	3,500 00
Police department	2,000 00
Fire department	2,875 00
Pine Blister Rust	399 80
Health department and vital statistics	150 00
Town road aid (Class V)	978 50
Roads—Town maintenance	10,000 00
Roads—(Snow account)	10,000 00
Roads—(Tar account)	10,000 00
Thompson road appropriation (special)	500 00
Smalley bridge appropriation (special)	4,000 00
Boston & Maine Railroad appropriation (special)	1,600 00
Street lighting (roads and bridges)	475 00
Heating plant, town hall	3,000 00
Care of underpasses	200 00
Libraries	3,000 00
Old age assistance	2,400 00
Town poor	1,100 00
Memorial day	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	650 00
Insurance	1,500 00
Cemeteries	600 00
General town charges	1,500 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Advertising and regional associations	404 00
Interest	150 00
Bonds for town officers	300 00
County tax	12,502 13
School district tax	94,625 97
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	\$172,810 40

Less:

Interest and dividend tax	\$8,834 38
Railroad tax	6,847 22

Savings bank tax	1,728 61	
Motor vehicle permits	5,495 30	
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		22,905 51
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		\$149,904 89
Plus overlay		5,747 38
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$155,652 27
Less: Poll taxes	\$2,398 00	
National bank stock taxes	98 50	
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		2,496 50
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Amount revised and approved by State Tax Commission on which tax rate is to be figured		\$153,155 77
Amount of taxes committed to collectors:		
Property taxes		\$153,155 77
Poll taxes		2,398 00
National bank stock taxes		98 50
Precinct taxes		12,735 00
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		\$168,387 27

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Louis Ballam, selectman	\$500 00
Lawrence Graves, selectman	500 00
John E. Aylward, selectman	500 00
Herbert Tucker, moderator	12 00
Malcolm D. Williams, tax collector	325 00
Harold T. Killeen, tax collector	325 00
E. Everett Rhodes Sr., treasurer	125 00
Margaret Sparhawk, town clerk	125 00
Josephine Woodward, town clerk	125 00
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	\$2,537 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lawrence W. Graves, clerk salary	\$100 00
Rockingham Press, envelopes and signs	13 00
Lawrence W. Graves, paid for dinners	4 45
Louis Ballam, box rent	1 80
John E. Aylward, trips to Keene	10 00
N. H. Association of Assessors, dues	2 00
Chase's Book Store, town clerk's supplies	30 10
Chase's Book Store, town officers' supplies	23 68
Palisade Press, tax collector's bills and envelopes	20 00
Malcolm D. Williams, postage	25 00
Mrs. Josephine Woodward, auto permits	8 00
E. C. Eastman, town clerk's supplies	13 90
Palisade Press, tax bills	7 00
N. W. Lesure, poll tax bills	16 40
Harold T. Killeen, postage	22 00
Lawrence W. Graves, checking deeds	5 00
John E. Aylward, clerk hire	225 00
Chase's Book Store, town treasurer report	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., mortgage forms	4 15
Nelson C. Faught, repair adding machine	40 00
Mrs. Josephine Woodward, attending town clerk's meeting	16 25
John E. Aylward, mileage	82 00
Louis Ballam, mileage	44 00
Lawrence W. Graves, mileage	50 50
V. L. Garrison, auto and truck guide	5 00
Chase's Book Store, town clerk's supplies	3 00
Wheeler & Clark, license tags	17 07
Wheeler & Clark, juror notices	41
Recording & Statistical Co., town clerk's supplies	3 00
John E. Aylward, telephone	41 00
Louis Ballam, telephone	9 50
Lawrence W. Graves, telephone	15 00
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	\$905 21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ernest Baldasaro (to replace check No. 1119)	\$5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., warrants and caucus notices	30 95

Ruth Barry, clerk	7 00
Lillian Smith, clerk	7 00
Patrick Hartnett, clerk	7 00
Ernest Baldasaro, clerk	7 00
Mrs. Van De Mark, assistant town clerk	10 00
George Cobb, supervisor check list	25 00
Dennis Griffin, supervisor check list	25 00
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor check list	25 00
Home Community Welfare Committee (dinners)	30 00
Mrs. Margaret Sparhawk, expenses	9 10
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	\$188 05

MUNICIPAL COURT

Harold T. Killeen, services as judge, Sangster case	\$3 00
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TOWN HALL

Carl M. Barrett, janitor service	\$1,445 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	81 90
Floyd Peterson, repairs	41 00
W. H. Bodine & Sons, repairs	18 19
Robert Galloway, repairs	11 18
R. N. Johnson Co., repairs	1 05
Bragg Lumber Co., repairs	2 80
Guy H. Bemis, supplies	4 75
Guy H. Bemis, supplies	6 77
Robert Galloway, supplies	66
Guy H. Bemis, supplies	32
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., supplies	3 50
Guy H. Bemis, supplies	6 73
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., supplies	17 55
Guy H. Bemis, supplies	19 41
Robert Galloway, gas	25 00
Guy H. Bemis, supplies	2 29
Granite State Electric Co., lights	112 46
Withholding tax	36 00
Walpole Water Works, water rent	19 00
Bridges Fuel & Grain Co., coal	264 00
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	\$2,119 56

FIRES

Town of Charlestown	\$208 45
Town of Alstead	721 23
Town of Winchester	801 00
Town of Lempster	698 39
City of Keene	1,152 20
John Fennessey, patrol Fall mountain	5 00
Dr. Goldman, care Melvin Bushway	8 00
Peck Drug Co., express charges	5 59
Forestry Dept., new equipment	79 05
Town of Gilsum	69 60
James Stapleton, posting fire notices	4 00
Forestry Dept., equipment	45 30
Howard Hardware Co., equipment	72 90
Charles LaFrank, survey lines	5 00
John E. Aylward, survey lines	5 00
Town of Langdon	862 15
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	\$4,742 86
State reimbursement	\$2,061 60
Net cost	\$2,681 26

MOTH EXTERMINATION

State of New Hampshire	\$399 12
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POLICE

Paul Rogers	\$829 79
Angelo Baldasaro	596 15
Edward Stack	233 25
E. Houghton	23 00
Lights	11 00
Norman Schofield	23 40
James Stapleton	36 50
Water rent	9 00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	1 00
Carl Barrett	10 00
City of Keene (care of prisoners)	17 25
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	\$1,790 34

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Malcolm D. Williams	\$886 53
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BOUNTIES

Reginald Mack, 2	\$1 00
Robert Nash, 14	7 00
Ernest Lloyd, 4	2 00
James McGuirk, 2	1 00
Joseph Szuch, 12	6 00
John Hogan, 1	50
Erwin Calderwood, 1	50
C. Cartwright, 2	1 00
Wayne Bryant, 3	1 50
Ralph Welch, 10	5 00
C. Campbell, 1	50
Henry Thompson, 2	1 00
Vincent McDermott, 2	1 00
H. Robbins, 12	6 00
S. Conley, 3	1 50
S. Campbell, 1	50
Herbert Wood, 1	50
H. H. Ward, 1	50
Donald Wood, 4	1 75
J. Moshinski, 2	1 00
Leon Bryant, 2	1 00
Gerald Cote, 2	1 00
Arthur Dinsmore, 1	25
Eloise Hewitt, 1	50
Gene Mann, 2	50
Mayna Lloyd, 14	3 50
Thomas Johnson, 12	3 50
Alex Ketchkemety, 2	50
Patrick Baldasaro, 1	25

Total, 118	\$50 50
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Investigation dog damage, L. W. Graves	\$5 00
Investigation dog damage, Louis Ballam	15 00
Investigation dog damage, John E. Aylward	19 00

G. H. Gates, damage	241 00
Hubbard Farms, damages	38 00
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	\$318 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Tatem	\$4 00
Paul Rogers, commitment fee	25 00
Rockingham hospital, care Louis Nooks	15 25
Dr. Tatem, commitment fee	5 00
John Aylward, investigation with State Welfare, 2 days	5 00
Dr. Tatem, commitment fee	5 00
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	\$59 25

VITAL STATISTICS

Mrs. Margaret Sparhawk	\$6 50
Mrs. Margaret Sparhawk, recording births	4 00
Mrs. Josephine Woodward, vital statistics recordings	84 50
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	\$95 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Class V roads T. R. A.

Paid state treasurer, town share	\$ 978 50
State contributed	3,913 98

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Paid Jesse D. Pickering, road agent	\$10,761 97
Paid State Highway Dept., signs	6 25

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Paid Jesse D. Pickering, road agent	\$9,999 98

TAR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Paid Jesse D. Pickering, road agent	\$10,002 52

SPECIAL POLL TAX

Paid state treasurer	\$3 00
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LIGHTING—ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$475 00	
Paid Granite State Electric Co.		\$483 56

CARE OF UNDERPASSES

Charles Capron	\$200 00	
T. P. Kenney, brooms		4 00

TOWN LIBRARIES

Austin I. Hubbard, treasurer	\$3,000 00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$2,166 12	
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TOWN POOR

Mrs. Adam Rogenski, aid	\$240 00	
Harley Prentiss, aid: Andrew Barr	162 12	
Aid: James Walsh		
County of Cheshire	522 02	
Aid: Theodore Grover	40 14	
Aid: Raymond Bushway		
County of Grafton	10 00	
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	\$974 28	

MEMORIAL DAY

Peck Drug Store, flags	\$30 00	
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Jesse D. Pickering, labor	\$426 00	
Carl Barrett	76 00	
Guy's Service Station	6 58	
R. N. Johnson	2 70	
Central Garage	4 00	
Floyd Peterson	18 03	
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	\$533 31	

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

D. W. Harris, bond H. O. Woodward, trustee public funds	\$20 00	
D. W. Harris, bond E. Everett Rhodes, treasurer	75 00	

D. W. Harris, bond Oliver J. Hubbard, trustee	20 00
H. O. Pierce, bond Mrs. Josephine Woodward, town clerk	5 00
E. L. Walker, bond Thomas P. Kenney, trustee	20 00
D. W. Harris, bond M. D. Williams, tax collector	50 00
D. W. Harris, bond Paul Rogers, constable	10 00
Bliss and Lawlor Inc., bond H. T. Killeen, tax collector	50 00
Bliss and Lawlor Inc., bond E. Stack, constable	2 00
Bliss and Lawlor Inc., bond A. Baldasaro, constable	2 00
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	\$264 00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Heman Chase, survey Pearl St.	\$38 00
Joseph Mahoney, legal services	6 58
Philip Faulkner, legal services	105 82
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	\$150 40

INTEREST

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$570 00
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CEMETERIES

D. W. Harris, treasurer	\$700 00
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INSURANCE

D. W. Harris, compensation insurance	\$536 22
D. W. Harris, lock-up insurance	5 00
D. W. Harris, library	37 50
D. W. Harris, Cletrac insurance	7 50
D. W. Harris, town truck insurance	317 16
H. O. Pierce, town hall	300 00
H. O. Pierce, John Deere insurance	28 86
Bliss and Lawlor, Inc., town hall	220 00
Hadley Insurance, pickup truck	44 55
Hadley Insurance, additional premium	2 16
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	\$1,499 95

NEW EQUIPMENT

Balance due from previous year	\$1,459 77
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Walpole Savings Bank	\$50,000 00
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Cheshire County	\$12,502 13
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES

George Lawrence	\$12 84
Malcolm D. Williams	610 43
Harold T. Killeen	179 48
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	\$802 75

DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Malcolm D. Williams	\$1,212 10
Harold T. Killeen	2,087 49
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	\$3,299 59

PRECINCT TAXES

Appropriation:

Walpole Fire Precinct	\$2,500 00
Walpole Village Precinct	2,500 00
North Walpole Precinct	8,735 00

Paid:

Walpole Fire Precinct	\$2,000 00
Walpole Village Precinct	2,000 00
North Walpole Precinct	8,735 00
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	\$12,735 00

Balance due:

Walpole Fire Precinct	\$500 00
Walpole Village Precinct	500 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Monadnock Region Association	\$404 00
Thompson road	506 20
Smalley bridge	3,888 77
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	\$4,798 97

MOTH EXTERMINATION—WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

State Forestry Department \$399 12

SOLDIERS' AID

\$45 00

GENERAL TOWN CHARGES

Boston & Maine, sewer privilege	\$5 00
John E. Aylward, assisting tax commission	15 00
Lawrence W. Graves, assisting tax commission	15 00
Louis S. Ballam, assisting tax commission	40 60
Harold T. Killeen, attending tax collectors' meeting 2 days	30 00
Janet Prentiss, distributing town reports	2 00
Postmaster, distributing town reports	10 98
John S. Aylward, distributing town reports	6 00
Paul Rogers, distributing town reports	6 00
Rockingham Press, printing signs	10 00
W. M. Chaplin, recording deeds	14 36
Louis S. Ballam, attending assessors' meeting	6 50
L. W. Graves, attending assessors' meeting	6 50
Mrs. Josephine Woodward, auto permits	398 85
Charles Slade, assessing lumber	3 00
Dennis J. Griffin, auditing town books	17 50
W. M. Chaplin, property transfer notices	34 20
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports	526 02
R. V. Chambers, fire extinguishers	59 00
Esther Bennett, listing real estate	1 00
L. W. Graves, use of car invoicing	48 00
John E. Aylward, use of car invoicing	17 00
Louis S. Ballam, use of car invoicing	22 00
Margaret M. Sparhawk, auto permits	152 00
Louis S. Ballam, perambulating Langdon line	10 00
John E. Aylward, perambulating Langdon line	10 00
Lawrence W. Graves, perambulating Langdon line	10 00
R. Koolvoord, History of Walpole	25 00
Esther Bennett, register Hooper and Mason wills	9 75
John E. Aylward, Concord, meeting with State Tax Commission	10 00

Lawrence W. Graves, Concord, meeting with State Tax Commission	10 00
Louis S. Ballam, Concord, meeting with State Tax Commission	10 00
E. J. Aumand, compass	1 95
Lawrence W. Graves, investigating road Walpole valley	3 00
Louis S. Ballam, investigating road, Walpole valley	3 00
Louis S. Ballam, investigating sewer and nuisance	5 00
Lawrence W. Graves, investigating sewer and nuisance	5 00
John E. Aylward, investigating sewer and nuisance	5 00
Thomas Graves, cruising timber lot	3 00
Lawrence W. Graves, investigating Wilder and Watkins property	5 00
Louis S. Ballam, investigating Wilder and Watkins property	5 00
Galen Tiffany, investigating Christian Hollow property	3 00
Mrs. Nancy Hubbard, refund duplicate auto permit	3 39
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2 00
John E. Aylward, assessors' meeting 2 days Manchester	30 00
Model Press, signs	3 25
John E. Aylward, trip to Peterborough	7 50
Louis S. Ballam, 2 trips to Keene	12 00
John E. Aylward, 5 trips to Keene	25 00
Lawrence W. Graves, 8 trips to Keene and expenses	41 80
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	\$1,705 15

SCHOOLS

Amount due School District from last year	\$38,951 07
Appropriations for School District	84,625 97
Special for reserve fund	10,000 00
Adjustment of error, 1947 report	200 10
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	\$133,777 14

Paid Lillian G. Smith, treasurer, on appropriation	71,262 21
Paid Lillian G. Smith, treasurer, reserve fund	10,000 00
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	\$81,262 21
Balance due School District	\$52,514 93

MISCELLANEOUS

Boston & Maine R. R., railroad crossing	\$1,600 00
Chase Tree Service, spraying trees	153 90
Mutual Studios, fireproofing stage curtains	86 00
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	\$1,839 90

TOWN FOREST

Income:

From Miss Mason, will	\$10,000 00
Thomas Hanifin, first payment on timber	500 00
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	\$10,500 00

Expense:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$10,000 00
Advertising	15 82
Lawrence W. Graves, cruising lot	26 00
Louis S. Ballam, cruising lot	27 00
John E. Aylward, cruising lot	18 00
Harold Kilburn, cruising lot	5 00
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	\$91 82

SEWER MAINTENANCE

James McGuirk, repairing sewer (reimbursed)	\$37 66
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RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	\$2,537 00
Town officers' expenses	905 21
Election and registration expenses	188 05
Municipal court expenses	3 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,119 56
Boston and Maine Railroad, crossing flashers, special	1,600 00

Police department	1,790 34
Fireproofing stage curtains	86 00
Fire department, including forest fires	4,742 86
Moth extermination, blister rust	399 12
Bounties	50 50
Damage by dogs	318 00
Spraying trees	153 90
Health department	59 25
Vital Statistics	95 00
Sewer maintenance	37 66
Care of underpasses	204 00
Class V roads	978 50
Highways and bridges (summer)	10,768 22
Highways and bridges (winter)	9,999 98
Tar fund	10,002 52
Street lighting	483 56
Libraries	3,000 00
Old age assistance	2,166 12
Town poor	974 28
Memorial day	30 00
Aid to soldiers	45 00
Parks and playgrounds	533 31
Town officers bonds	264 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Insurance	1,499 95
Damages and legal expenses	150 40
Monadnock Region Association	404 00
General expenses	1,705 15
Taxes bought by town	886 53
Discounts, abatements and refunds	4,102 34
Interest on temporary loan	570 00
Smalley bridge expense, special	3,888 77
Thompson road, special	506 20
New equipment	1,459 77
Town forest expense	91 82
Payments on temporary loan	50,000 00
Payment to trustees Mason fund	10,000 00
Payment to School District, capital reserve fund	10,000 00
Special poll tax, state	3 00

Taxes paid to county	12,502 13
Payments to precincts	12,735 00
Payments to School District	71,262 21
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	\$237,002 21

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1950

Town officers' salaries	\$2,600 00
Town officers' expenses	800 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00
Municipal court expenses	150 00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	3,000 00
Police department	2,000 00
Fire department	500 00
Moth extermination	400 00
Health department	50 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Highways and bridges—Tar fund	12,000 00
Summer maintenance	10,000 00
Winter maintenance	10,000 00
Lighting roads and bridges	600 00
Care of underpasses	200 00
Libraries	1,500 00
Town poor	1,100 00
Old age assistance	2,400 00
Memorial day	50 00
Aid to soldiers and families	150 00
Parks and playgrounds	600 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
General town charges	1,500 00
Insurance	1,500 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Advertising and regional association	404 00
Interest on loans	250 00
Town officers' bonds	300 00
T. R. A. town share Class C roads	993 28
County taxes	12,502 13
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Total	\$67,249 41

LESS

Interest and dividend tax	\$8,874 26	
Railroad tax	7,251 85	
Savings bank tax	1,714 68	
Auto permits	7,095 22	
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		24,936 01
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Amount to be raised by taxation		\$42,313 40

JOHN E. AYLWARD,
 LOUIS S. BALLAM,
 LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
 Selectmen of Walpole.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole,
 have examined the foregoing accounts and find them
 correct and vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
 GUY H. BEMIS,
 Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN OF WALPOLE

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	\$24,822 86
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Harold T. Killeen, collector:

Taxes, 1949	\$84,379 20
Polls, 1949	340 00
Taxes, 1948	2,021 88
Polls, 1948	190 00
Interest, 1948	59 32
Polls, 1947	12 00

Malcolm D. Williams, collector:

Taxes, 1949	\$60,760 66
Polls, 1949	472 00
National bank stock tax	86 00
Interest, 1949	3 68
Taxes, 1948	10,841 62
Polls, 1948	170 00
Interest, 1948	403 40
Taxes, 1947	176 70
Polls, 1947	14 00
Interest, 1947	6 75
Polls, 1946	12 00
Interest, 1946	68
Polls, 1945	4 00
Taxes, 1944	15 57
Polls, 1944	8 00
Interest, 1944	6 00
Taxes, 1943	25 34
Polls, 1943	6 00
Interest, 1943	11 79

Town clerk:

M. MacG. Sparhawk:

Auto permits 2,130 40

Dog licenses 40 85

Josephine P. Woodward:

Automobile permits 4,964 82

Dog licenses 460 00

Carl M. Barrett:

Town hall 304 00

State of New Hampshire:

Savings bank tax 1,714 68

Railroad tax 7,251 85

Interest and dividend tax 8,879 26

 185,772 45

 \$210,595 31

Reimbursements:

Forest fires \$2,063 90

State of New Hampshire:

Old age assistance, Bertha and

Wallace Gillette 675 04

Walpole Fire District:

Refund on purchase of knapsacks 45 30

New England Power Co:

Reimbursement for sewer repairs 37 66

Malcolm D. Williams, collector:

Redeemed taxes, 1948 87 28

Interest 37

Redeemed taxes, 1945 111 64

Interest 22 51

Other sources:

State of New Hampshire, bounties 76 50

Herman O. Woodward, red pine 10 00

Fiduciary Trust Co., legacy, will of Fanny P. Mason	10,000 00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars, carnival permit	10 00	
New England Power Co., rent of sewer	5 00	
Thomas E. Hanifin, 1st payment on timber	500 00	
The Savings Bank of Walpole, interest, Horace Quinton fund	216 84	
Harold T. Killeen, Municipal court	48 50	
Check No. 1119, payment stopped	5 00	
Temporary loans	50,000 00	
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		63,915 54
Harold T. Killeen, collector:		
Abatements, 1949	\$56 60	
Abatements, 1948	108 88	
Abatements, 1947	14 00	
Discounts, 1949	2,087 49	
Malcolm D. Williams, collector:		
Abatements, 1948	414 78	
Abatements, 1947	42 00	
Abatements, 1946	53 81	
Abatements, 1945	36 73	
Abatements, 1944	29 11	
Abatements, 1943	34 00	
Discounts, 1949	1,212 10	
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		4,089 50
Total receipts		<hr/>
		\$278,600 35
DISBURSEMENTS		
Town orders		237,002 21
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1949		\$41,598 14
LIABILITIES		
Due school district		\$52,625 97

ASSETS

Harold T. Killeen, collector:

Uncollected taxes, 1949	\$5,122 38
Uncollected polls, 1949	292 00
Uncollected polls, 1948	18 00

Malcolm D. Williams, collector:

Uncollected taxes, 1949	14,835 22
Uncollected polls, 1949	310 00
Uncollected taxes, 1948	54 10
Uncollected polls, 1948	64 00
Uncollected taxes, 1947	170 44
Uncollected taxes, 1946	43 83
Uncollected taxes, 1945	40 58

	\$20,950 55
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	41,593 14
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	\$62,548 69

E. EVERETT RHODES,
Treasurer.

We, the auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1st to March 9th

1948 auto permits	\$114 95	
1949 auto permits	2,015 45	
Total		\$2,130 40
Total number of dogs licensed	21	
1 female	\$5 00	
20 male	40 00	
Duplicate tag	05	
Total		\$45 05
Less clerk's fee		4 20
Paid treasurer		40 85

MARGARET MacG. SPARHAWK,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

March 9th through December 31st

1948 auto permit	\$2 69	
1949 auto permits	4,962 13	
Total		\$4,964 82
Total number of dogs licensed	213	
	\$503 00	
Less clerk's fees	43 00	
Total		460 00
Paid treasurer		\$5,424 82

JOSEPHINE P. WOODWARD,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1948 DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$11,214 85
Poll taxes	262 00

\$11,476 85

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$19 65
Poll taxes	48 00

67 65

Interest collected during fiscal year
ended December 31, 1949

403 40

Total debits

\$11,947 90

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$10,841 62
Poll taxes	170 00
Interest collected during year	403 40
Abatements made during year	414 78

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$54 10
Poll taxes	64 00

118 10

Total credits

\$11,947 90

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1949
DR.**

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$76,405 75
Poll taxes	744 00
National bank stock taxes	86 00

Total warrant	\$77,235 75
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	402 23
Poll taxes	38 00
Interest collected	3 68

Total debits	\$77,679 66
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$60,760 66
Poll taxes	472 00
National bank stock taxes	86 00
Interest collected	3 68

Discount allowed	1,212 10
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Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	14,835 22
Poll taxes	310 00

Total credits	\$77,679 66
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**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1946
DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949	\$109 64
Interest collected during year	68

Total debits	\$110 32
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949	\$12 00	
Interest collected during year	63	
Abatements made during year	53 81	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	43 83	
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Total credits		\$110 32

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1947**

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949	\$403 14	
Interest collected during year	6 75	
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Total debits		\$409 89

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949:		
Property taxes	\$176 70	
Poll taxes	14 00	
Interest collected during year	6 75	
Abatements made during year	42 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	170 44	
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Total credits		\$409 89

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1943**

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949	\$65 34	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949	11 79	
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Total debits		\$77 13

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1949:

Property and poll taxes	\$31 34
Interest collected	11 79
Abatements made during year	34 00

\$77 13

Summary of Warrant**Levy of 1944****DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949	\$52 68
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949	6 00

Total debits \$58 68

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1949:

Property and poll taxes	\$23 57
Interest collected	6 00
Abatements made during year	29 11

Total credits \$58 68

Summary of Warrant**Levy of 1945****DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949	\$81 31
Total debits	\$81 31

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1949

Abatements	\$4 00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	36 73
	40 58

Total credits \$81 31

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1949

DR.

Tax sale on account of levy of:

	1948	1947	1946	1945
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$884 53			
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949		\$724 75	\$51 34	\$111 64
Interest collected after sale	37			22 51
Total debits	\$884 90	\$724 75	\$51 34	\$134 15

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$87 65			\$134 15
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	797 25	\$724 75	\$51 34	
Total credits	\$884 90	\$724 75	\$51 34	\$134 15

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
Forest L. Carey	\$57 50	\$51 39	
Gilbert Associates, Inc.	739 75	656 60	
Josiah Hayes			\$33 52
Nyzer Trombley		9 97	11 49
Ray Watkins		6 79	6 33
	\$797 25	\$724 75	\$51 34

We, the auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing account and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1949

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$91,645 67
Poll taxes	624 00

Total warrant	\$92,269 67
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Added taxes:

Poll taxes	8 00
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8 00

Total debits	\$92,277 67
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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$84,379 20
Poll taxes	340 00
Discount	2,087 49
Abatements	56 60
Uncollected property taxes	5,122 38
Uncollected poll taxes	292 00

Total credits	\$92,277 67
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Collector.

Report of the Year 1948

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$2,040 76
Poll taxes	290 00

Total	\$2,330 76
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Extra taxes	\$8 00
Interest	59 32

Total	67 32
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Total amount	\$2,398 08
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Total remittances to treasurer:

Property tax	\$2,021 88
Interest	59 32
Poll tax	190 00
Abatements	108 88
Uncollected polls	18 00

Total amount	\$2,398 08
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I hereby certify that the above list as of December 31, 1949 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. T. KILLEEN,
Collector.

**Report for Year 1949
Year of Levy 1947**

Amount of uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1949:

Poll taxes	\$26 00
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\$26 00

Remittance to treasurer	12 00
Abatements	14 00

Total	\$26 00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Collector.

We, the auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

SNOW FUND

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
Fuel	\$90 35	
Sanding and salting	3,486 03	
Drainage	413 13	
Snow fences	590 14	
Snow removal	1,513 41	
Plowing	3,428 22	
Clearing brush	408 40	
Walpole dump	23 40	
Signs	46 90	
		\$9,999 98

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
Fuel	\$112 10	
Bridges	1,180 73	
Cleaning and clearing	2,245 27	
Grading	2,061 01	
Gravel	2,517 88	
Drainage	1,604 79	
Fences	856 29	
Walpole dump	80 25	
N. Walpole dump	18 00	
Signs	36 90	
Chlorine	48 75	
		\$10,761 97

TAR FUND

Appropriation		\$10,000 00
Chlorine	\$5 20	
Cleaning	266 31	

Sand	1,080 55	
Tar patch	3,096 90	
Resurfacing	1,163 07	
Honing and rolling	283 39	
Tar	4,107 10	
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		\$10,002 52

EQUIPMENT FUND (1948 BAL.)

		\$1,459 77
Plowing and hoist	\$1,459 77	
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		\$1,459 77

THOMPSON-HAYES ROAD—SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$500 00
Excavation	\$146 65	
Gravel	272 80	
Clearing trees	22 40	
Drainage	34 05	
Grading	30 30	
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		\$506 20

SMALLEY CULVERTS—SPECIAL

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
2 metal arches 22½ ft. long, 16 ft. wide	\$2,889 04	
Erection work	664 05	
Channel work	69 13	
Cement work	168 85	
Railing	39 95	
Tarring	34 65	
Lumber	23 10	
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		\$3,888 77

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$500 00
Trees	\$78 80	
Walpole ball field	23 35	

Drewsville common	5 00	
N. W. school ground	39 30	
Walpole tennis court	11 30	
Common, leaves	268 25	
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		\$426 00

PRIVATE FUND

1949 income	\$6,287 10	
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	38 30	
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		\$6,325 40

Private work cost	\$4,283 25
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Applied on roads:

Gravel	57 80	
Posts	91 50	
Drainage	46 15	
Fuel	4 50	
Plowing	108 45	
Sanding	165 80	
Tar	1,135 27	
Patch	371 76	
Grading	22 00	
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		2,003 23
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	38 92	
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		\$6,325 40

HIGWAY EXPENDITURES 1949

Aldrich, Richard	\$1,974 08
Alstead, Town	55 00
Boudrieau, Harry	2,164 50
Bain, Alex	1,576 34
B. and M. R. R.	1 38
Bemis, Guy	79 79
Bridge Fuel and Grain Co.	145 52
Bragg Lumber Co.	24 20
Berger Metal Cul. Co.	3,004 42

Bucossi & Son	124 00
Bellows Falls Vil. Corp.	21 45
Ball, Robert	69 80
Britton, Laurance	103 60
Benson, Robert	15 00
Burrows, William	2 80
Cray Tire Co.	342 60
Cray Oil Co.	203 00
Central Garage	185 90
Capron, Charles	121 60
Carman, Fred	218 50
Calvey, James	130 40
Chase, Robert	24 00
Chickering, Arthur	68 10
Costin's Garage	2 90
Chamberlain Mch. Co.	3 20
Coombs, Clyde	47 75
Daniels, Rudolph	7 20
Dunlap, Robert	12 00
Dyer Sales and Mch. Co.	21 65
Evergreen Broom and Service Co.	30 00
Egecrone Iva	7 55
Fletcher, Albert	322 48
Fennessy, William	861 72
Fennessy, John	5 10
Faltin Motors Trans. Co.	5 02
Granite State Elec. Co.	40 44
Galloway, R. L.	20 80
Goodyear Service Station	244 41
Grant, Harold	32 00
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,646 75
Hartnett, P. H.	1,552 12
Hartnett, P. H., postage	13 42
Hazelton, R. C.	2,487 87
Howard Hdw. Co.	13 06
Hanifin, Thomas	141 30
Hedge and Maitheis	118 51
Hinman, W. H.	154 75
Hodgkins, Elwin	48 75

Holmes, G. Allen	13 60
International Salt Co.	456 00
Johnson, R. N.	1,104 41
Johnson, John	7 60
Jackson, T. R. and Son	154 00
Kilburn, W. C. Sr.	2,230 65
Kilburn, W. C. Jr.	24 50
Keene National Bank	50
Koppers Co.	7,461 61
Kennedy, T. T.	48 00
La Frank, C. J.	276 89
Larsen, Harry Jr.	876 79
Lloyd, Ernest	422 30
Murray, Pete	159 55
Model Press	13 00
McNamara, H. F.	2 50
Merrimack F. Exchange	85 40
Mathers, Elwin	4 50
Pickering, Jesse D. Jr.	2,724 39
Pickering, Jesse D. Jr., loader	792 00
Pickering, Jesse D. Jr., tel. exp., F. and C.	21 90
Prentiss, Harley	8 50
Peck, R. M.	5 67
Peterson, Floyd	38 50
Pinnameview Farm Equip. Co.	79 16
Reardon's Service Station	705 27
Robertson Motor Co.	632 54
Russell Co. T.	7 00
Riverside Radiator Co.	11 50
State of N. H.	24 00
Seward, Homer	98 00
Sutton, Floyd	2,094 75
Sargent Motors	137 49
Trask, Robert	5 55
Taylor Motors	60
Trans Clearing Assoc.	4 60
Usher, William	1,022 40
Vt. Sand and Gravel Co.	928 18
Whitney, Fred C.	1,407 90

Wells, Louis	292 00
Walpole Water Works	16 00
Whitcomb, Frank W.	101 35
Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.	281 98
Welch, H. P. Co.	1 35
Wood, H. O.	23 80
Woodward, H. O.	5 00
Wilcox Battery Service	7 50
White, Max	14 28
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	\$45,331 69

INCOME 1949
PRIVATE WORK

Alstead, Town	\$680 90
Aylward, John	21 60
Britton, Laurance	6 00
B. and M. R. R.	12 50
Boynton, Glen	3 00
Bridge, G. L.	45 00
Blackwell, Charles	50 50
Bragg, Lucille	6 05
Bemis, Guy H.	7 00
Burdick, Mrs. C. H.	18 00
Burrows, William	23 25
Cheney, Harold	1 25
Corbett, Gerald	19 30
Chesterfield, T. R. A.	116 00
Cumming, Hazel	2 30
Capron, George	49 95
Carman, Fred	20 40
Churchill, Laurel	11 40
Chickering Bros.	99 00
Cray, E. P.	102 00
Clover Farm Store	5 51
Douglas, Nancy	10 05
Douglas, George	3 00
Daniels Trans.	3 00
Farnsworth, Hudson	72 50
Forbes, Bernhard	733 06

Field, W. L. W.	15 23
Fletcher, Albert	81 22
Graves, Laurence	5 00
Galloway, R. C.	55 45
Galloway, Russell	4 20
Galloway, John	13 20
Guest, Lyman	5 00
Guest, Robert	1 50
Gilman, Will	5 00
Graves, Dick	34 95
Harty, John	24 05
Hall, Edward	2 00
Hubbard, O. J.	75 45
Hubbard Farms	662 23
Hooper Trust Fund	198 48
Hill, Robert	7 00
Houghton, Edward	9 00
Johnson, R. N.	168 57
Johnson, John	4 50
Jeffrey, George	17 30
Jennison, Floyd	59 40
Layne, N. Y. Co.	87 70
Lundberg, Eric	13 20
Langdon, T. R. A.	183 60
Meadow Farms	6 00
Murray, Pete	22 30
Meader, A. E.	60 00
McKenvin, R. J.	10 25
Nichols, H. J.	53 25
Nystrom, Fred	5 00
Peterson, Floyd	13 60
Perham, Fred	59 90
Peck, R. M.	48 48
Prentiss, J. W. Jr.	10 80
Pierce, Edward	4 00
Pickering, J. D.	350 29
Pinnacleview Farm Equip. Inc.	36 00
Rogers, Paul	42
Ramsay, Fred	12 60

Reardon's Station	7 50
Robbins, Maurice	36 25
Rogers, Harry	14 00
Rhodes Jr. E. E.	40 00
Russell, Mrs. Frank	21 75
Sabin Rock Farm	90 30
Sutton, Floyd	29 25
Surry, Town	148 40
Smith, Floyd	8 10
State of N. H.	541 21
Turner, Tom	14 00
Tiffany, Galen	31 80
Tole, Elmer	2 00
Woodward, H. O.	159 65
Wilbur, Denman	4 00
Willard, Henry	17 15
Walpole Cemetery	29 55
Walpole Schools	70 60
Walpole new school, fill	316 55
Walpole Water Works	64 05
Whitcomb, Frank	82 35
Whitney, Dorothy	10 00

Total	\$6,287 10
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Balance Jan. 1, 1949	38 30
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\$6,325 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

JESSE D. PICKERING JR., Road Agent

INCOME

Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$38 30
Snow fund	9,999 98
Highways and bridges	10,761 97
Tar fund	10,002 52
1948 equipment fund	1,459 77
Thompson and Hayes Rd.	506 20
Smalley culverts	3,888 77

Parks	426 00	
Private work	6,287 10	
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Total income		\$43,370 61

EXPENSE

Snow	\$9,999 98	
H. and B.	10,761 97	
Tar	10,002 52	
Equipment	1,459 77	
Thompson-Hayes Rd.	506 20	
Smalley culverts	3,888 77	
Parks	426 00	
Private work cost	4,285 25	
Private money on H. and B.	2,003 23	
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	38 92	
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Total to balance		\$43,370 61

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Walpole, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,

Auditors.

TOWN ROAD AID—1949
ROBERT WELLS ROAD

310 cu. yds. channel excavation	\$39 90	
1 acre cleared	88 20	
15 trees removed	260 85	
792 cu. yds. earth excavation	320 68	
1,199 cu. yds. gravel	739 70	
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		\$1,449 33

WENTWORTH ROAD

1,076 cu. yds. gravel	\$675 60	
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		\$675 60

MARSH HILL ROAD

2¼ acres cleared	\$149 70	
72 cu. yds. ledge excavation	287 36	
40 cu. yds. stone fill	25 65	
175 cu. yds. gravel	118 00	
4 trees removed	42 10	
63 cu. yds. stone masonry	675 75	
450 cu. yds. earth excavation	130 35	
84-6 ft. R. C. pipe	95 95	
24 cu. yds. concrete masonry	512 95	
94 cu. yds. trench excavation	56 00	
24-6 ft. 15 in. metal pipe	11 20	
30 ft. 4 in. 8 ft. metal arch	527 54	
1,800 ft. fine grading	48 15	
150 cu. yds. fill	86 78	
		\$2,767 48
Balance		07
Grand total		\$4,892 48

HIGHWAY DEPT. EQUIPMENT

January 1, 1950

	Condition
International 2½ ton truck, Model 1948	Good
Dodge 2 ton truck, Model 1947	Good
Dodge 1½ ton truck, Model 1941	Poor
Dodge ½ ton pickup, Model 1949	Good
John Deere tractor, Model G. M. 1946	Good
Units: Snow bucket, sand bucket, 8½ ft. blade plow	Fair
John Deere, tractor, Model L. A. 1944	Good
Units: Sidewalk plow, mowing equip. and sweeper	Good
Cletrac, converted bulldozer, 40-D. 1935	Poor
V plow with wings for 40 D. tractor, not in use	Fair
V plow with wing for 2 ton Dodge	Fair
V plow with wing for International truck, hydraulic unit	Good
V plow, extra	Fair
11½ ft. blade plow for 1½ ton Dodge	Good
Rome grader, 2 sanders for ice, power sander for tarring, steam boiler, brush hone, heavy roller, blow torch, chlorine spreader, gas water pump, miscellaneous small tools.	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1949

CEMETERY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank in Walpole)

Fund	Amount	Income
Livingston, lot No. 943	\$300 00	\$6 79
Plaistredge, lot No. 272	200 00	4 52
Kilburn, lot No. 791	100 00	2 26
Blanchard, lot No. 754	13 00	29
Allen, lot No. 93	200 00	4 52
Lucke, lot No. 288-298-324	450 00	10 17
Holland, lot No. 892-893	100 00	2 26
Genzer, lot No. 268	70 00	1 57
Dickey, lot No. 906	100 00	2 26
Booth, lot No. 133	100 00	2 26
Livermore, lot No. 700	100 00	2 26
Thayer, lot No. 653	100 00	2 26
Murray, A. L., lot No. 261½	18 24	40
Martin, lot No. 520	500 00	11 31
Selkirk, lot No. 31	500 00	11 31
Ball, lot No. 719	100 00	2 26
Mead, lot No. 305	100 00	2 26
Hooper, Levi, lot No. 123-124	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Mary E., lot No. 290	100 00	2 26
Wier, lot No. 269-270	100 00	2 26
Spaulding, Mary A., lot No. 565-566	100 00	2 26
Britton, lot No. 517	200 00	4 52
Kilby, lot No. 713	150 00	3 39
Wilder fund, James Russell, lot Nos. 768-820	200 00	4 52
Miller, Ellen, lot No. 1035	100 00	2 26
Allen, Grace, lot No. 340	100 00	2 26
Hooper, Jar. J., lot No. 160-220	100 00	2 26
Graves, John, lot No. 509-508	100 00	2 26

Miller, Addison, lot No. 284	200 00	4 52
Towns, lot 450	450 00	10 17
Lovell, lot Drewsville	200 00	4 52
Maynard, Lydia, lot No. 59	100 00	2 26
Bellows, Julia W., lot No. 328	100 00	2 26
Rawson, lot No. 138	100 00	2 26
Hooper, Jas. K., lot No. 159-161-221	200 00	4 52
Kenrick, lot No. 127	200 00	4 52
Rust-Parker, lot No. 18	100 00	2 26
Putnam (Knowles), lot Drewsville	150 00	3 39
Rogers, lot No. 121	100 00	2 26
Fisher, lot No. 390	100 00	2 26
Shaw, Jas. J., lot No. 767	100 00	2 26
Barnet, lot No. 330-1-2-3-791	500 00	11 31
Newton, lot No. 2-128	200 00	4 52
Kittredge, lot No. 784	100 00	2 26
Dart, lot No. 813	50 00	1 12
Fay, Mary, lot No. 812	100 00	2 26
Holmes, Ira, lot No. 25	100 00	2 26
Jennings, lot No. 1060	100 00	2 26
Hall, lot No. 706	50 00	1 12
Guild, (L. S. G.), lot No. 125	150 00	3 39
Guild, (F. H.), lot No. 126	150 00	3 29
Hayward, lot No. 579	100 00	2 26
Morse, lot No. 950	100 00	2 26
Hitchcock, lot No. 772	100 00	2 26
Maynard, A., lot No. 66	125 00	2 82
Houghton, J. L. (Ball) lot No. 12	50 00	1 12
Mason, lot No. 14	100 00	2 26
Dunshee, lot No. 783	100 00	2 26
Turpin, (Nichols), lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Bond, lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Ballam, lot No. 201	25 00	56
Sherman, Wm., lot No. 61	200 00	4 52
Mitchell, lot No. 306-7-339	100 00	2 26
Peck, Thos. B., lot No. 718	500 00	11 31
Brown, Benj., lot Drewsville	50 00	1 12
Bradford, lot No. 91-92	100 00	2 26
Fuller, J. E. and J. H., lot No. 939	100 00	2 26

Dunshee, H. A., lot No. 117	60 00	1 35
Reynolds, lot No. 972	100 00	2 26
Guild, Wm., lot No. 85	100 00	2 26
Proctor, J. E., lot No. 67-71	300 00	6 79
Foster, Jennie Ball, lot No. 12-282-283	100 00	2 26
Wotkyns, Helen, lot No. 291	300 00	6 79
Witt, lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Houghton, J. L. and L. H., lot No. 144-145	100 00	2 26
Guild, Sophie, (E. G.), lot No. 86	100 00	2 26
Ball, Orric, lot Drewsville	50 00	1 12
Knapp, H. C., lot No. 80	100 00	2 26
Howe, lot No. 380	100 00	2 26
Griswold, lot No. 939	100 00	2 26
Jennison, John Jr., lot No. 245	100 00	2 26
Holden, Geo. H., lot No. 312	100 00	2 26
Barnes, Mary K., Roger Wolcott, lot No. 841	50 00	1 12
Quinton, lot No. 169	100 00	2 26
Wheeler, lot No. 49	100 00	2 26
Wier, Julia, lot Drewsville	100 00	2 26
Fay, Robt., lot No. 921-925-6	100 00	2 26
Jennison, Louisa, lot No. 387	100 00	2 26
Currier, lot No. 660	100 00	2 26
Huntington, lot No. 716	100 00	2 26
Howland, lot No. 608	200 00	4 52
Russell, Mary, lot No. 373	50 00	1 12
Treat, lot No. 129	28 86	64
Porter, Geo. P., lot No. 510	200 00	4 52
Foster, Caleb and Henry, lot No. 320-1-356-7	200 00	4 52
Pelsue, lot No. 84½	75 00	1 69
Holden, Edw., lot No. 279	300 00	6 79
Houghton, H. E., lot No. 146	50 00	1 12
Chappell-Snow and Jarvis Allen, lot No. 1063-4	100 00	2 26
Brown, Daniel, lot No. 232½	100 00	2 26
Thompson, Lewis, lot No. 157	100 00	2 26
Moore, Thoś., lot No. 922	100 00	2 26

Thomson, David, lot No. 158	100 00	2 26
Howard, Frank, lot No. 721	50 00	1 12
Taggard, J. W., lot No. 3	100 00	2 26
Sherman, Geo. A., lot No. 758	100 00	2 26
Hooper, G. L. and F. H., lot No. 511-512,	515 48	11 65
Watkins, O. H. P. and Chas., lot No. 150	150 00	3 39
Marshall, John, lot No. 996	100 00	2 26
Tiffany, S. J., lot No. 87	100 00	2 26
Weber, John A., lot No. 260	50 00	1 12
Houghton, Chas. W., lot No. 147	50 00	1 12
Hall, Ezra, lot No. 143	100 00	2 26
Hubbard, O. J. 1 S., lot No. 709-710	200 00	4 52
Hubbard, Samuel, Levi and Daniel, lot No. 765-815	100 00	2 26
Wilber, Hannah, lot No. 454	50 00	1 12
Houghton, J. L. and Lyman, lot No. 144-145	100 00	2 26
Grant, lot No. 370	303 87	6 85
Maynard, A. K., lot No. 60	100 00	2 26
Richardson, A. P., lot No. 651	300 00	6 79
Hall, Wm., J., lot No. 654	100 00	2 26
Brown, John C., lot No. 137	100 00	2 26
Houghton, F. M., lot No. 205	50 00	1 12
Roy, Andrew, lot No. 83	100 00	2 26
Glazier, Burt, lot No. 118	100 00	2 26
Watkins, H. J. and Luke Thurston lot No. 248-290	95 00	2 14
Faxon & Tobey, lot No. 384-385	300 00	6 79
Ramsay, Ira, lot No. 304	100 00	2 26
Maynard, Chas. G., lot No. 62	100 00	2 26
Shaw, Chas. W., lot No. 612	500 00	11 31
Colburn, Albert, lot No. 586	100 00	2 26
Spaulding, F. A., lot No. 702	100 00	2 26
Knight, Alfred, lot No. 524½	50 00	1 12
Lane, Lewis, lot No. 717	200 00	4 52
Stevens, E. T., lot No. 261	100 00	2 26
Booth, Marvin, lot No. 639-641	50 00	1 12
Murray & O'Brien, lots No. 703-705	100 00	2 26

Graves, Esther, lot No. 235	100 00	2 26
Phelps, J. H., J. Q., Russell and Levi Russell, lot No. 42-43-44	100 00	2 26
Whiting, Clarence, lot No. 256	100 00	2 26
Clarke, Alfred, lot No. 489	300 00	6 79
Wilson, Avery, lot No. 86½	100 00	2 26
Gates, Benj., lot No. 1065	100 00	2 26
Kingsbury, Geo. W., lot No. 563-567	100 00	2 26
Stowell, Chas. P., lot No. 215	50 00	1 12
Houghton, Everett L., lot No. 206	50 00	1 12
Bandell, Martha T., lot No. 155	100 00	2 26
Holmes, John P., lot No. 26	100 00	2 26
Dwinnel, Alvin, lot No. 34	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Sumner, lot No. 440	100 00	2 26
Graves, Wallace E., lot No. 214	100 00	2 26
Rollins, James F., lot No. 559	200 00	4 52
Sabin, George, Sabin and Fuller, lots Nos. 81-82	200 00	4 52
Lebourveau, Fred, lot No. 226-225	100 00	2 26
Fletcher, Wm. and Henry, lot No. 92½-894	200 00	4 52
Wolfel, Antone, lot No. 720½	100 00	2 26
Robeson, Katherine, lot No. 393	100 00	2 26
Waymouth, Geo., lot No. 75	100 00	2 26
Mason, Holland, lot No. 113	100 00	2 26
Bellows, Edw. and John, lot No. 682	100 00	2 26
Clough, Cyrus M., lot No. 640	200 00	4 52
Roy, W. E. and F. A., lot No. 149	100 00	2 26
Dame, Geo., lot No. 91½	100 00	2 26
Russell, Chas. M., lot No. 216	100 00	2 26
Slade, Henry A., lot No. 729	100 00	2 26
Watson, Robert, lot No. 395	70 00	1 57
Fuller, Wm., lot No. 156	100 00	2 26
Wells-Benoit, lot No. 134	100 00	2 26
Gale, Newell I., lot No. 637	100 00	2 26
Nourse, Isaac, lot No. 1057	100 00	2 26
Tufts, Jonas, lot No. 531	100 00	2 26
Bates, Mary G., fund lots Bates, lot 224, C. Stearns, lot No. 297 E. Stearns, lot No. 801	300 00	6 79

Warren, John, lot No. 36½	50 00	1 12
Bunker, Raymond U., lot No. 610	300 00	6 79
Davis, Arthur M., lot No. 404	100 00	2 26
Kidder-Hubbard, lots No. 918-19-1058	200 00	4 52
Babitt, Marion Johnson, lot No. 831	100 00	2 26
Burt, Lillian, Alfred & Holland Burt, lots Nos. 280-281	200 00	4 52
Faulkner, Charles, lot No. 516	100 00	2 26
Hodgkins, John E., lot No. 13	100 00	2 26
Houghton, Warren S., lot No. 738	100 00	2 26
Cochran, Robt. J., lot No. 935	100 00	2 26
Seward, Alfred C., lot No. 11	100 00	2 26
Wilson, Nellie-Farnsworth, lot No. 317	100 00	2 26
Guild, Norman, lot No. 691	100 00	2 26
Barnes, Charles H., lot No. 712	200 00	4 52
Burt-Ingham, lot No. 707	100 00	2 26
Kemp, Alfred, lot No. 564	100 00	2 26
Foster, Alfred, Milan, lot No. 282-3	363 50	8 22
Hubbard, Oliver J., lot No. 399	100 00	2 26
Rust, George P., lot No. 19	50 00	1 12
Houghton, Algion, lot No. 207	100 00	2 26
Smalley, Fred O., lot No. 714	100 00	2 26
Seabury, Edwin K., lot No. 295	100 00	2 26
Perry, Horace A., lot No. 771	100 00	2 26
Sawyer, Leila L. and Robert S., lot No. 616	100 00	2 26
Seward, Frank A., lot No. 6	100 00	2 26
Dickey, Clement S., and Edward Wellington, lots No. 253-4-5	400 00	9 05
Wells, Arthur E., lot No. 136	100 00	2 26
Mathers, Wm. J., lot No. 719½	100 00	2 26
Tidd, Frank, lot No. 474	100 00	2 26
Brown, A. Burton, lot No. 745	100 00	2 26
Johnson, Oscar E., lot No. 284½	100 00	2 26
Leonard, Willie G., lot No. 274	100 00	2 26
Burt, Moses, lot No. 998	100 00	2 26
Chickering, Bertha F., lot No. 234	100 00	2 26
Hooper, F. Dana, lot Nos. 318-319-354- 355	400 00	9 05

Merriam, Daniel and Irving, lot No. 10	100 00	2 26
Rhodes, E. Everett, Sr., lot No. 743	100 00	2 26
Rhodes, E. Everett, Jr., lot No. 396	100 00	2 26
Kilby, Henry, lot No. 643	100 00	2 26
Harris, Philip B., lot No. 611	200 00	4 52
Dinsmore, Flora, lot No. 264	50 00	1 12
Wilson, Hoyt W., lot No. 615	200 00	4 52
Smith, Carl, lot No. 94½	100 00	2 26
Jennison, Henry and Josiah, lot No. 930	100 00	2 26
Chickering, Arthur H., Sr., lot No. 69½	200 00	4 52
Selkirk, James, lot No. 27	100 00	2 26
Burrows, Henry, lot No. 744	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Thos. Foster, lot No. 152	100 00	2 26
Quincy, Mary Bellows, lots Nos. 73-37½-606-1071	400 00	9 05
Selkirk, Wm. R., lot No. 208	100 00	2 26
Dunshee, Frank, lot No. 690	100 00	2 26
Bellows, Clifford A. and Francis W., lot No. 685-686	300 00	6 79
Jennison, Harry J., lot No. 410	100 00	2 26
Buffum, Thomas B., lot No. 581	100 00	2 26
Porter, Warren W., lot No.	150 00	3 39
Gray, Jos. B., lot No. 646½	100 00	2 26
Weymouth, Frank E., lot No. 243	100 00	2 26
Wells, Herbert E., lot No. 618	100 00	2 26
Wells, Edward, lot No. 472-473	100 00	2 26
Jennison, Clarence, lot No. 411	100 00	2 26
Sevrens, Wm. H., lot No. 582	100 00	2 26
Wessell, Wm. W., lot No. 118½	100 00	2 26
Hosmer, Elbridge and Ellen No. 371A	100 00	2 26
Tiffany, Harrie J., lot No. 40½	100 00	2 26
Dalzell, Charles D., lot No. 609	200 00	4 52
Seabury, Edwin, lot No. 425	100 00	2 26
Brooks, Elda M., lot No. 655	100 00	2 26
Sparhawk, Carlton E., and George H., lot No. 244	100 00	2 26
Blake, Wallace A., lot No. 397	100 00	2 26
Hubbard, Austin I., lot No. 400	200 00	4 52
Griffin, Dennis J., lot No. 266	100 00	2 26

Bain, Alexander, lot No. 398	100 00	2 26
Watkins, Chas. E., lot No. 218-219	100 00	2 26
Wright, Lewis J., lot No. 746	100 00	2 26
Russell, Frank M. & Wm., lot No. 217	100 00	2 26
Butterfield, Oliver J., lot No. 301½	100 00	2 26
Hastings, Hudson B. and Thomas M., lots No. 614-366	300 00	6 79
Ramsay, Melvin I. and Kenneth, lot No. 619	200 00	4 52
Good, John M., lot No. 605	200 00	4 52
Bemis, Nial and Geo. M., lot No. 721½	100 00	2 26
Moody, Walter, lot No. 666	100 00	2 26
Crowell, Curtis, lot No. 650	100 00	2 26
Marsh, Henry, lot No. 713½	100 00	2 26
Howland, John, lot No. 604	200 00	4 52
Phillipson, Harry, lot No. 267	100 00	2 26
Howland, Aaron P. and Henry E., lot Nos. 519-522-523-808-809	700 00	15 84
Hill, Albion F., lot No. 669	100 00	1 42
Gorham, M. H., lot No.	200 00	1 25
Tole, Fred, Doyle, Wm., lot No.	100 00	21

Total funds and income	\$35,362 95	792 96
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LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny A.	\$500 00	\$11 31
Stearns, Josiah W.	3,500 00	79 19
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	22 62
Davis, Caroline	500 00	11 31
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	11 31
Porter, Geo. P. and Sarah J.	1,000 00	22 62
Richardson, Sylvia F.	500 00	11 31
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	22 62
Sabin, Frances	500 00	11 31
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	33 94
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	113 12
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	22 62
Total funds and income	\$16,500 00	\$373 28

QUNTON FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
	\$9,487 39	\$216 84

Under the terms of the will, the income from this fund is paid the selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the town in such maner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Total bequest	\$2,261 26	
Int. accumulation to December 31, 1949	1,123 37	
		\$3,319 15
Interest paid prior years		424 98
		\$2,959 65
Balance of fund December 31, 1949		

Under the will the income from this fund to be paid the Board of Education annually, to be expended by them for the student in Walpole High School who shall best merit the same taking into consideration character, scholarship and athletic ability.

**WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Deposits prior years	\$1,140 00	
1949 appropriation	10,000 00	
Int. accrued including Jan. 1950	126 51	
		\$11,266 51
U. S. Treas. ser. "F" cost	\$9,620 00	
Redeemable value	\$10,088 00	
U. S. Treas. ser. "F" cost	9,620 00	
Redeemable value	9,971 00	

U. S. Treas. ser. "F" cost	9,620 00	
Redeemable value		9,646 00
	<hr/> \$28,860 00	<hr/> \$29,705 00
Total fund Dec. 31, 1949		<hr/> \$40,971 51

FANNY P. MASON BEQUEST

	Amount	Income
112 shares Boston Fund Inc.	\$2,480 80	\$17 92
90 shares Eaton & Howard bal. fd.	2,494 80	45 00
177 shares Mass. Investors Trust	4,973 70	84 96
Savings Bank of Walpole	50 70	
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Total fund and income Dec. 31, 1949	\$10,000 00	\$147 88

INCOME ACCOUNT

FANNY P. MASON BEQUEST

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Income from foregoing securities \$147 88

Income from this bequest for care and maintenance of woodlands bequeathed the Town by Miss Mason.

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

List of securities held by the trustees of trust funds, stating fair market value and income received for the year ending December 31st, 1949.

STOCKS

	Amount	Income
122 shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$17,934 00	\$1,098 00
50 " Chase Nat. Bank of N. Y.	1,800 00	80 00
70 " First Nat. Bank, Boston	3,430 00	157 50
2 " First Nat Bank, N. Y.	2,400 00	160 00
392 " Hathaway Mfg. Co.	10,000 00	2,352 00
116 " New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11,020 00	551 00
20 " N. Y. Power & Lt. 3.90 pfd.	2,000 00	78 00
80 " Peerless Casualty Co.	1,200 00	64 00
6 " St. L. San. Fr. Ry. com.	72 00	6 00

3	"	St. L. San. Fr. Ry. pfd.	135 00	15 00
1	"	Union St. Ry. Co.	50 00	5 00
675	"	United Fruit Co.	37,300 00	2,700 00

BONDS

\$2000 00	Amer. Tel. & T. Co.		
	3 1/8s of '59	\$2,340 00	\$31 26
2000 00	Amer. Tel. & Tel Co.		
	2 3/4s '57	2,200 00	55 00
2000 00	Amer. Tel. & Tel Co.		
	2 3/4s '61	2,160 00	55 00
2000 00	Kans. City So. Ry. Co.		
	4s. '75	2,100 00	80 00
4000 00	Nor. Pac. Ry. Co.		
	4 1/2s. '75	4,200 00	180 00
400 00	St. L. San Fr. Ry. Co.		
	4s. '97	376 00	16 00
300 00	St. L. San Fr. Ry. Co		
	Income 4 1/2s. 2022	195 00	13 50
2000 00	So. Pac. Ore. Line		
	4 1/2s. '77	2,060 00	90 00
2700 00	U. S. Treas. ser. "G" of '56	2,700 00	67 50

BANK BOOKS

Peterborough Savings Bank	2,000 00	55 76
Savings Bank of Walpole	6,672 75	221 87

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Sale of Amer. Tel. & Tel. rts.	2 26
Hooper cottage rental	280 00
Hooper Golf Club, rental	300 00

Total funds and income	\$114,344 75	\$8,714 65
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GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 Year Ending December 31, 1949

INCOME

Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1948	\$1,083 11
Interest and dividends received	8,132 39

Sale of (2) Amer. Tel. & Tel. rts.	2 26
Hooper Golf Club rental	300 00
Hooper cottage rental	280 00
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	\$9,797 76

EXPENDITURES

Floyd Peterson, carpentry	\$401 50
R. L. Galloway, plbg., heat. and elec.	26 30
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	254 21
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 90
Granite State Elec. Co.	1 07
D. W. Harris, agent, ins. school, mansion, cottage	490 00
Ida M. Wright, stove and heater, cottage	200 00
G. H. Bemis, hardware and supplies	28 54
R. N. Johnson Inc., mower, water heater and tools	101 19
H. A. Kilburn Sr., caretaking	220 95
Walpole Highway Dept., tarring, trucking and loam	213 63
Vt. Sand & Gravel, loam for school	6 00
Edward A. Houghton, painting	118 94
Chase Tree Service	172 08
Fenton & Hennessey, shares	36 30
Savings Bank of Walpole, box rent	4 80
Selectmen, conference with John H. Clifford, trustee, at New Bedford	46 20
Howard Hdwe. Co., tools for school	4 40
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., cups for school	7 70
D. W. Harris, salary	50 00
Trans. 1/5 net income to accum. fund	1,264 59
Paid Walpole School District	4,800 00
Cash on deposit, December 31, 1949	1,341 46
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	\$9,797 76

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES
RESOURCES

Stocks, bonds, deposits	\$85,561 37
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Less reduction in book values:

(9) shs. Bristol Mfg. Co.		
bal. due in liquidation	\$67 05	
(13) shs. N. Y. N. H. & Htfd. R. R.		
charged off	520 00	587 05

\$84,974 32

Cash on deposit

1,341 46

\$86,315 78

LIABILITIES

Original fund, as inventoried \$79,470 87

Surplus reserve \$6,090 50

Less reduction in book values as above 587 05

Surplus reserve \$5,503 45

Cash reserve 1,341 46

\$6,844 91

\$86,315 78

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST (ACCUMULATING FUND)

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Balance Dec. 31, 1948 \$4,770 24

Int. for the year 99 36

Ser. "G" bond int. for yr. 75 00

1/5 net income G. L. H. trust 1,264 59

\$6,209 19

Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1948 \$3,994 29

Int. for the year 100 48

4,094 77

Keene Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1948 \$3,966 86

Int. for the year 89 74

4,056 60

U. S. Treasury bonds:

Ser. "G"	\$3,000 00	
\$5,000.00 ser. "F" redeemable value	3,985 00	
	<hr/>	6,985 00
Total accumulating fund		<hr/> \$21,345 56

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS P. KENNY,
 (Term expires 1950)
 HERMON O. WOODWARD,
 (Term expires 1951)
 OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
 (Term expires 1952)

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and securities held by the trustees of trust funds and find same correctly stated and vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
 GUY H. BEMIS,

Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., January 23, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on deposit, December 31, 1948	\$6 62
Town orders	700 00
Trust funds, income	792 96
Received care of various lots	251 00
Deposit by treasurer, to cover overdafts	2 00
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	\$1,752 58

EXPENDITURES

John Harty, payrolls, village cemetery	\$1,546 10
Walpole Water Works	9 00
G. H. Bemis, seed and sups.	18 23
H. H. Hartwell, grinding mowers	25 30
Harley Prentiss, Drewsville	51 87
P. M. Walpole, postage	3 39
Walpole Highway Dept.	29 55
Coll. Internal Rev. with. taxes	49 70
C. W. Tenney, Carpenter hill	7 00
Central Garage, grinding mowers	10 85
Cash on deposit, Dec. 31, 1949	1 59
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	\$1,752 58

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. HUBBARD,
H. O. WOODWARD,
D. W. HARRIS,
Cemetery Committee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same correctly cast and vouched for.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,

Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., January 24, 1950.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$421 38
From selectmen	3,000 00
Income from trust funds	373 28
Miscellaneous receipts	35 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$3,829 66

PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary, Walpole	\$480 00
Librarian's salary, North Walpole	120 00
Janitor service	84 75
Books	935 93
Magazines	28 25
Library supplies and expenses	63 95
Repairs	311 70
Equipping library room, North Walpole	239 00
Insurance on books	19 55
Fuel	187 64
Water and lights	38 84
Bank service charge	10 06
Total payments	<hr/> \$2,519 67
Balance cash on hand January 1, 1950	1,309 99
	<hr/> \$3,829 66

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Walpole, have examined the report of the library treasurer and find it to be correct.

HAROLD O. PIERCE,
GUY H. BEMIS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

The December Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries contains this item: "In the fiscal year 1948-49 the state library commission granted books valued at four hundred dollars to Walpole, for reference material. Walpole trustees became aware of the need for this material in its main library and its branch at North Walpole. With two active communities within its town limits there was an opportunity for planned purchase duplicating when necessary and supplementing when advisable. Local money was allotted and spent for books from the recommended library lists. State Aid made available additional material. This was particularly valuable as many books were lost when the building housing the North Walpole Branch burned."

The public is urged to make extensive use of this reference material. Miss Bellows calls particular attention to the monthly publication of Current Biography.

Though the cutting of the state library budget curtailed somewhat the books available to town libraries we are still able to get technical books on a wide variety of subjects and we have borrowed two hundred and fifty such books on carpentry, masonry, weaving, forestry, philosophy, biography and travel.

The Walpole Library observed National Art Week in November and exhibitors from Alstead Center, Westmoreland and Walpole showed excellent oils, water colors and stencilled trays.

The ceiling in the basement of the Walpole Library has been completely restored to meet the requirements of the insurance company.

The North Walpole Branch is adequately, if not conveniently, located in the Kilburn School Building. Under the continued effort of Mrs. Frances Hogan a very creditable library is coming in to its own there. They have a collection of over two thousand books and the circulation is increasing each week as more people become aware of the excellent books at their disposal.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET P. PORTER,
Chairman.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to add a commercial course in the high school, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to hire a teacher and purchase supplies and equipment.

10. To see if the District will authorize the school board to sell at public auction, or otherwise at its discretion, such school houses and lands as are no longer needed for school purposes, and to raise and appropriate such income as may accrue for the retirement of bonds and payment of interest during the next school year.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation to meet a bond payment due April 1, 1950 and instruct its clerk to issue a certificate to the selectmen for \$6,500.00, the balance to come from anticipated balance of the current school year.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an additional bus for the transportation of school children.

13. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into a contract with the school district of Rockingham, Vt., for the payment of high school tuition.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

Federal aid	\$1,277 48
National school lunch	413 55
State aid	12,678 64
Local taxation	73,662 00
Dog licenses	600 21
Elementary school tuitions	107 00
Secondary school tuitions	750 85
Income from trust funds	4,000 00
Capital reserve fund	10,000 00
Other receipts	414 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$103,903 73
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	3,336 87
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Total	\$107,240 60
Proceeds from sale of bonds	201,175 00
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Grand total	\$308,415 60

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$347 00
Superintendent's salary	1,170 00
Tax for statewide supervision	828 00
Clerical assistance, census	515 13
Supplies and expenses	292 31

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	52,242 15
Text books	912 91
Scholar supplies	1,149 91
Other expenses of instruction	223 65

Operation of school plant:

Janitors' salaries	\$4,231 60
Fuel	1,878 18
Water, light and janitor supplies	1,127 90
Repairs and replacements	2,015 49

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	1,402 95
Transportation	7,832 60
Tuitions	4,994 00
School lunches, food	647 50
Other special activities	152 05

Fixed charges:

Insurance	515 25
Retirement	1,545 41

Capital outlay:

New equipment	3,344 07
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Other charges:

Hooper school	871 03
Capital reserve fund	10,000 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$98,239 09
Government securities transfer by bank	201,345 98
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	\$299,585 07
Cash on hand	\$8,830 53

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$210,176 51
Capital reserves held by trustees	30,338 72
Value of securities	\$29,159 00
Cash on hand	1,179 72
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Total assets	\$240,515 23
Net debt	191,169 47
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Grand total	\$431,684 70

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding	\$200,000 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	201,345 98
Capital reserves	30,338 72
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Total liabilities	\$431,684 70
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Grand total	\$431,684 70

**ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENSES**

SALARY OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Austin I. Hubbard, chairman	\$100 00
George Roland	25 00
James L. Baker	25 00
John E. Aylward	25 00
E. E. Rhodes Jr.	25 00
Helen Galloway	25 00
Lillian G. Smith, treasurer	100 00
Marian Reardon, clerk	10 00
Herbert R. Tucker, moderator	12 00
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	\$347 00

LOCAL SHARE OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Horace A. Seavey, Union treasurer	\$1,100 00
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TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State treasurer	\$828 00
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OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

Helen Galloway, school census	\$50 00
Rose Cetto, school census	25 00
Horace A. Seavey, Union treasurer	380 00
Ralph Potter, for clerk	46 25
Lillian G. Smith, clerk H. S.	13 88
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	\$515 13

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Lillian G. Smith, treasurer	\$23 10
Peck Drug, express	1 23
Chase's, supplies	60
Nelson Faught, supplies	1 75
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	9 02
Monadnock Press, printing	5 00
National Education Assoc., book	2 19
Horace A. Seavey, Union treasurer	60 00
Theron B. Thompson, supplies and expenses	57 23
clerk	75 00
A. H. Rice & Co., forms	15 69
Philip Faulkner, legal fees	15 00
Roy Pickard, legal fees	23 00

\$292 31

TEACHERS' AND PRINCIPALS' SALARIES

Ralph H. Potter	\$3,500 00
William J. Lord	3,200 00
Robert P. Desmarais	2,700 00
Frances V. Weeks	2,300 00
Christyne M. Galloway	2,200 00
Agnes M. Brennan	2,200 00
Lucille Blakeslee	2,000 00
Madeline M. Tole	1,700 00
Dorothy L. Rising	2,200 00
Virginia M. Beardsley	2,200 00
Marie L. Wright	2,200 00
Myrtie R. Starkey	2,200 00
Dorothy S. Wilson	2,100 00
Florence L. Foster	1,912 65
Joseph Z. Dube	2,700 00
Mary K. Mulcahy	2,200 00
Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald	2,100 00
Alice M. Kennedy	2,100 00
Mary E. Moynihan	2,100 00
Josephine Fitzgerald	2,100 00

Anna C. Hartnett	2,100 00
Margaret M. Tole	2,150 00
Mae E. Hartnett	1,600 00
Mrs. Ruth Benware	297 50
Mrs. Harvey Putnam	77 00
Mrs. Robert Smith	21 00
Mrs. Ruth Thompson	35 00
Mrs. Angelo Baldasaro	49 00

\$52,242 15

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn and Bacon	\$42 53
American Book Co.	37 15
American Education Press	78 00
Americana Corp.	5 00
D. Appleton-Century Co.	4 00
Barnes and Noble	2 37
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12 60
Champion Publishing Co.	6 39
Continental Press	3 84
Dryden Press	2 36
Encyclopedia Britannica	5 04
University of Florida	14 20
Ginn and Company	34 50
Government Printing Office	1 75
Hall & McCreary Co.	14 40
Hamilton Publishing Co.	3 67
Harcourt Brace & Co.	20 03
D. C. Heath & Co.	58 64
Henry Holt & Co.	8 83
Houghton Mifflin Co.	34 86
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3 17
Little Brown & Co.	1 72
Wm. Lord	13 02
Lyons and Carnahan	38 00
Macmillin	105 99
McGraw-Hill Co.	1 99
C. E. Merrill Co.	58 58
Monumental Press	1 60

National Education Assoc.	3 66
National Geographic Society	5 00
University of Nebraska	14 11
Noble and Noble	14 02
Rand McNally Co.	31 16
Reilly and Lee	8 09
Row, Peterson and Co.	23 76
Scott-Foresmen & Co.	58 74
Silver Burdett Co.	63 07
L. W. Singer Co.	13 09
Don Smith	2 50
Madeline Tole	24 75
Wilcox and Follett	5 75
H. W. Wilson Co.	4 00
J. C. Winston Co.	16 65
World Book Co.	8 11
World Publishing Co.	2 22

\$912 91

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

American Book Co.	\$9 27
E. E. Babb & Co.	375 30
Charles Bain	3 00
Guy Bemis	93 74
Lucille Blakeslee	15 51
Carter Paper Co.	10 12
Cascade Paper Co.	56 67
Champion Publishing Co.	95
Civic Education Service	66 10
Columbia University	9 27
Davis Drug Store	1 14
Nelson Faught	12 65
Fisk Visual Service	8 55
R. L. Galloway	14 35
C. A. Gregory	3 76
J. L. Hammett	36 67
Wm. Lord	4 84
Master Products Co.	15 19
C. E. Merrill Co.	22 93

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	4 50
Philip Morris Co.	1 11
University of New Hampshire	6 58
New York Times	12 00
Northwestern Press	1 00
Noyes and Whitehill	28 72
Palisade Press	7 48
Horace Partridge Co.	3 27
Peck Drug Co.	3 18
Rand McNally Co.	12 61
Red and White Store	45
Rowe Pencil Co.	27 74
Science Research Associates	39 81
Science Service	2 50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	140 64
Russell Sage Foundation	60
Theron B. Thompson	28 15
Madeline Tole	22 49
U. S. News	14 16
Vermont Sand and Gravel Co.	7 38
Webster Publishing Co.	64
J. Wiss	1 65
H. S. Wolkins	28 07
H. P. Woodman	3 60

\$1,149 91

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$32 69
Lucille Blakeslee	10 65
Cascade Paper Co.	1 64
Civic Education Service	19 80
The Embossing Co.	9 03
J. L. Hammett Co.	84 84
Howard and Brown	25 30
Kittle Publishing Co.	3 20
Philip Kolvoord	5 00
Liberty Publishing Co.	7 50
Macmillan Company	2 61
Science Service	2 50

Scientific American	5 00
Union-Leader Publishing Co.	9 40
Simon and Schuster	1 19
World Almanac	3 30

\$223 65

JANITOR SERVICE

Merton Kenyon	\$2,065 92
Charles Royce	1,806 00
George Parkinson	70 00
Willard Prentiss	105 00
Howard Johnson	32 00
Paul Rogers	56 00
Charles Capron	32 25
Employees retirement	64 43

\$4,231 60

FUEL

Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	\$1,799 83
Walpole Highway Department	44 85
R. L. Galloway	13 50
Stefan Ponek	20 00

\$1,878 18

WATER, LIGHT, ETC.

Granite State Electric Co.	\$574 96
R. L. Galloway	6 34
William E. Downs	63 95
Green Mt. Power Co.	1 44
Marx's Hardware	3 50
Reardon's Service Station	2 10
Walpole Water Works	34 00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	7 46
Guy Bemis	32 31
Henry & Johnson	10 80
Noyes & Whitehill Hdwe. Co.	3 50
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	56 50
Central Garage	4 00
North Walpole Village District	75 00

P. A. Killeen	54 01
West Disinfecting Co.	57 17
Hubbard Farms	1 00
Standard Cotton Goods Co.	65 00
Rochester Germicide Co.	54 11
Gay's Express	2 70
Harry H. Hartwell	18 05

\$1,127 90

MINOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Howard Johnson	\$235 20
R. L. Galloway	58 27
T. T. Kennedy	351 75
John Prentiss Jr.	132 57
Floyd Peterson	225 31
Eugene Smith	67 00
Walpole Highway Dept.	67 90
Paul Cahalane	20 25
Bodine & Sons	23 10
John C. Crowley	40 83
L. F. Ufford	27 40
Bragdon Paint Co.	29 30
Howard Hardware Co.	1 93
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	5 68
Theron Thompson	20 99
Kenneth Parrott	31 80
La Belle Industries	8 01
Paul Rogers	26 00
Noyes & Whitehill Co.	231 87
Guy Bemis	13 88
Bragg Lumber Corp.	4 76
Willard Prentiss	14 63
Leon N. Stearns	150 00
Mrs. James Stapleton	76 80
Mrs. Charles Royce	76 80
Gay's Express	1 15
Pinnacleview Equipment Co.	3 00
Chamberlain Machine Co.	5 08
Charles Capron	9 00

Harley Prentiss Jr.	4 50
Mrs. Paul Rogers	6 25
H. L. McClary	2 40
Capron's Paint and Paper Shop	7 28
Mrs. Cecil Patch	13 70
E. J. Aumand	21 10
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	\$2,015 49

HEALTH SUPERVISION

First Aid Bandage Co.	\$7 95
Horace A. Seavey, Union Treas.	1,250 00
Dr. Wm. Tatem	145 00
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	\$1,402 95

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Sadie Houghton	\$3,730 00
Mrs. Emma Graves	1,730 00
George Jeffrey	700 00
R. N. Johnson	548 00
Hubbard Farms	72 86
Dr. William H. Tatem	4 00
Bellows Falls Auto Sppply	8 39
Dwight W. Harris Insurance Agency	163 44
Central Garage	333 92
Keene National Bank	517 43
Thompson & Hoague Co.	24 56
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	\$7,832 60

TUITION

Town of Rockingham	\$4,994 00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 42
Fletcher's	2 35
J. L. Hammett	55 26
Jennison Estate	30 00
Philip Morris	11 23
Palisade Press	20 00
Horace Partridge	1 17

Harold Smith	11 35
World Book Co.	20 27

\$152 05

INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	\$141 25
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency	160 00
A. C. Lloyd	202 00
Farm Bureau Insurance	12 00

\$515 25

NEW EQUIPMENT

Keene National Bank, bus	\$3,000 00
T. T. Kennedy, lumber	43 41
Simmons, clocks	40 00
Bioscope Manufacturing Co., laboratory apparatus	90 28
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co., cooking utensils	20 39
Fenton and Hennessey, table	4 95
Harold Smith, cafeteria supplies	145 04

\$3,344 07

RETIREMENT

Teachers Retirement Board	\$1,422 50
Horace A. Seavey, Union Treas.	58 48
Employees Retirement Service	64 43

\$1,545 41

HOOPER SCHOOL

American Poultry Jl.	\$2 00
Carl Barret, cleaning	34 50
Guy Bemis, supplies and tools	12 00
Bragg Lumber Corp.	178 55
Brodhead-Garret Co., tools	272 59
Bruce Publishing Co., books	4 11
Central Garage, repairs	4 43
Davis Drug Co., paints	5 74

Wm. Downs, supplies	17 27
Eastern States Farmers Ex., seeds	2 00
Farm Bureau Insurance	12 00
First Aid Bandage Co., guards	12 49
Fiske Visual Service, repairs	20 65
R. L. Galloway, supplies	10 10
Gay's Express, cartage	1 20
Granite State Electric	26 65
Howard Hardware, supplies	11 29
R. N. Johnson, supplies and tools	9 26
Johnson Motor Parts, repairs	10 79
Wm. Kingsbury, planing	10 00
Leaf and Lens, photos	1 00
Wm. Lord, project travel	25 68
Montgomery Ward Co., tools	20 43
New Hampshire Trade Schools	3 33
University of New Hampshire	1 75
Peck Drug Co., express	98
Lila Pierce, paint	85
Prentiss-Hall, books	2 47
Reardon's Service Station, gas and oil, repairs	96 05
Sears, tools	13 52
Stanley Tools	2 50
Theron B. Thompson, supplies	15 60
Walpole Highway Department	15 00
Fred Wellman, filing saws	14 25

\$871 03

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Cascade Paper Co., supplies	\$91 03
Faltin Transportation Co.	75 16
Gay's Express	6 95
Monadnock Press, printing	7 50
Peck Drug Co., express	3 02
Theron B. Thompson, supplies	5 80
School Lunch Program	458 04
(from state funds)	

\$647 50

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

	Current Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$347 00	\$347 00
2. Superintendent's salary	1,462 50	1,518 13
3. Per capita tax	830 00	922 00
4. Other administrative salaries	595 00	568 84
5. Expenses of administration	330 00	625 90
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	\$3,564 50	\$3,981 87
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' salaries	55,000 00	\$13,750 00 \$41,250 00 \$55,000 00 \$15,000 00 \$40,000 00
7. Scholars' books	950 00	275 00 675 00 950 00 275 00 675 00
8. Scholars' supplies	1,200 00	350 00 850 00 1,200 00 350 00 850 00
9. High school clerk	60 00	60 00 60 00
10. Other expenses of instruction	280 00	225 00 55 00 280 00 225 00 55 00
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	\$57,490 00	\$57,490 00

Operation and maintenance:

11. Janitor service	\$4,600 00	600 00	4,000 00	4,400 00	600 00	3,800 00
12. Fuel	3,000 00	400 00	2,600 00	3,500 00	1,400 00	2,100 00
13. Water, light and janitor supplies	1,250 00	200 00	1,050 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00

\$8,850 00

\$9,900 00

Maintenance of school plant:

14. Minor repairs and expenses	1,000 00			500 00		
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Auxiliary activities:

15. Health supervision	1,600 00		1,600 00	1,650 00		1,650 00
16. Transportation	6,500 00		6,500 00	4,500 00		4,500 00
17. Tuition	8,700 00	8,700 00		9,300 00	9,300 00	
18. Special funds	1,050 00	1,015 00	35 00	1,050 00	1,015 00	35 00

\$17,850 00

\$16,500 00

Fixed charges:

19. State retirements	1,752 00			2,024 47		
20. Insurance and bonds	800 00			500 00		
23. New equipment	4,500 00					
24. Principal of debt				10,000 00		

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

	Current Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
25. Interest on debt		4,275 00
Capital reserve	\$7,052 00	
Additional room	\$10,000 00	\$16,799 47
	3,000 00	
	\$13,000 00	
Totals	\$108,806 50 \$25,575 00	\$58,615 00 \$105,171 34 \$29,425 00 \$54,965 00

ESTIMATED INCOME

	1949-50	1950-51
Federal aid	\$900 00	\$1,000 00
Tuitions	850 00	1,500 00
Other income	3,600 00	4,000 00
Balance June 30, 1949	8,830 53	
Estimated for June 30, 1950		3,500 00
	<hr/> \$14,180 53	<hr/> \$10,000 00
To be raised by taxation	\$94,625 97	\$95,171 34
Special appropriations:		
Art. 9. Add commercial course in high school	\$3,000 00	
Art. 11. Bond payment due April 1, 1950	10,000 00	
Art. 12. New bus	3,500 00	
		<hr/> \$16,500 00
To be raised by taxation		\$111,671 34

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF WALPOLE SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

as of March 1, 1950

VILLAGE SCHOOL LOAN, 1949

Due	rate of interest	Amount Due
April 1 1950	2¼ per cent	\$10,000 00
1951	"	10,000 00
1952	"	10,000 00
1953	"	10,000 00
1954	"	10,000 00
1955	"	10,000 00
1956	"	10,000 00
1957	"	10,000 00
1958	"	10,000 00
1959	"	10,000 00
1960	"	10,000 00
1961	"	10,000 00
1962	"	10,000 00
1963	"	10,000 00
1964	"	10,000 00

1965	"	10,000 00
1966	"	10,000 00
1967	"	10,000 00
1968	"	10,000 00
1969	"	10,000 00

Total bonded indebtedness of Walpole School District	\$200,000 00
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THE NEW SCHOOL

The building now being constructed will have the following rooms and space areas:

1st floor: seven classrooms 24' x 35'; four offices for the school nurse, headmaster, guidance and superintendent; toilets for boys and girls.

2nd floor: five classrooms 23' x 35'; one classroom 23' x 34', one classroom 23' x 27', one classroom 23' x 29', and a workroom 23' x 20', two storage rooms and toilets for boys and girls.

Basement floor: two classrooms 24' x 60' for domestic science and physical science, one cafeteria 29' x 60' with kitchen and storage room. A teachers' room and coaches' room with shower and locker rooms for boys and girls. Also two general storage areas.

Auditorium-gymnasium: Clear floor area 70' x 88' with a stage 24' x 45'. Entrance contains a lobby with public toilets and general storage area.

The building is being constructed as nearly fire-proof as possible. Exterior walls are of cinder-concrete blocks with facing. Interior partitions are cinder-concrete blocks. All floors are reinforced concrete with asphalt tile covering in classrooms and certain areas. Stage floor is reinforced concrete with maple flooring laid over. Window and door frames are steel as are all stairways.

The general contractor is the MacMillin Construction Co. of Keene. Sub-contractors are as follows:

Cast Stone: Eastern Cast Stone Company.

Structural steel: Lyons Iron Works.

Roofing: Brattleboro Roofing Company.
 Electrical: S. H. Richards and Son.
 Plumbing: W. H. Bodine.
 Heating and Ventilation: R. L. Galloway.
 Steel Sash: Ceco Steel Products Co.
 Glass and Glazing: Lawrence Plate Glass Co.
 Bar Joists: Ceco Steel Products Co.
 Toilet Partitions: J. G. Waxman and Co.
 Lathing and plastering: P. H. McGranahan.
 Kalamein Doors: J. G. Waxman and Co.
 Millwork: Newport Woodworking Shop.
 Roof Decking: Martin Fireproofing Co.

The general contract for this school amounts to \$279,-852.00. Certain items are being furnished by the school district in order to reduce the cost of the new school as much as possible. Amounts already obligated are as follows: (in addition to general contract);

Water and sewer system	\$4,724 76
Finish hardware	1,910 00
Light fixtures	6,260 61
Bond and insurance	2,426 99
Brick	5,213 60
Fire alarm and clocks	1,400 00
Architect fees	6,000 00
Furniture and equipment	20,000 00

In addition to the above will be costs for window shades, grading of walks and roads, and other expenses. It is anticipated that the total cost for the school will be within the amount raised by the bond issue and the capital reserve fund, plus the gift of the Hubbard family.

That some sharp corners would have to be cut, and things beyond mere essentials would have to be eliminated was evident to the School Committee as soon as preliminary estimates for the new school were on hand to be studied. One of the units that was particularly desirable but perhaps not the most essential was considered the auditorium-gymnasium, and it seemed that though the School District had been generous with building funds for the size of the town, this would have to be omitted.

At this point the Hubbard family came forward with the statement as a memorial to Mildred Hubbard Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Hubbard, and sister of the four brothers, Oliver J., Austin I., Leslie S. and Donald E. Hubbard, the family as a unit would provide all funds for the gymnasium-auditorium. In accepting this unusual and generous offer the members of the School Board and the Building Committee feel that in so doing they were expressing for everyone in the town not only appreciation, but the thanks of not only the adults, but also of the generations of boys and girls who will daily see and use this expression of generosity and thoughtfulness for the good of the home town of this notable family.

Similarly, at about the same time, the Committee received notice of a gift of \$1,000 from Hervey L. Smith Jr., to be used in connection with the development of the playground side of the school proposition. Here again was evidence from one of the newer citizens of the town that the spirit of constructive giving was not a thing of the past, and the Committee expresses its appreciation to Mr. Smith most heartily.

The committee is also appreciative of the gift of all basketball goals and equipment from Robert Galloway.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Balance on hand July 1, 1948	\$3,336 87
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriation 1948-49	\$83,662 00
Dog tax	600 21
All other sources:	
Income from trust funds	4,000 00
Received from state treasurer	14,369 67
Other sources	1,271 85
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$107,240 60
Less school board orders paid	98,239 09
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$9,001 51
Received from sale of bonds	201,175 00
	\$210,176 51
Transfer for government securities	201,345 98
Actual cash on hand	\$8,830 53

LILLIAN G. SMITH,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Walpole, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Walpole School District:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools:

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the schools are going very well this year. The total enrollment last fall was over fifty greater than in 1948. We were able to further double-up on some of the grades in the village thereby finding room for all the pupils without arranging an extra classroom in some other area in the town, which would be a poor arrangement, and one that would not be made for more than one year. In view of the fact that the new school was under way the teachers willingly cooperated in assuming the extra load and inconvenience. The high school enrollment is up this year due to an increase of non-resident pupils, particularly from across the river in Westminster and Kurn Hattin. It is hoped that the new building will attract more pupils from surrounding areas. The larger the enrollment the greater offering we can make and the more service we can offer the pupils and the community.

Last year we conducted a survey among those pupils who graduated from the eighth grade during the past several years. The purpose of the survey was to discover ways of improving the school through curriculum reorganization based upon the recommendations of these former pupils. The response to the questionnaire was not too gratifying, although we did receive more answers than is usual for this type of inquiry. Those who returned the papers were very frank in their replies and we are grateful to them.

We will not take the space to explain the survey in detail but will state that many helpful suggestions were

given. Nearly all were of the opinion that we needed a new school, and that they had gotten about as much from their years of study as they had put into them. Most were of the opinion that we should retain the present vocational courses, agriculture and home economics, some going so far as to mention that some phases of the work should be made available to all the students. Over fifty percent of those who replied felt that a commercial course should be added to the courses now being taught, and many felt somewhat resentful that they had had to take a general course or agriculture when the commercial work was what they really wanted.

During the past few years it has been customary to question the eighth grade each spring on the type of work they intended to take during high school in preparation for life. Invariably they have indicated a preference for commercial subjects, and each year they have had to be told that this was impossible due to lack of facilities and space. It is hoped that the district will provide the necessary funds to enable the school board to broaden the school curriculum through the addition of a business course. There is an initial investment for typewriters and office machines, new texts on business subjects and a few items of supplies. The major item will be a teacher's salary. After the first year it would be possible to set up a program for replacing a certain percentage of the office machines each year so that the burden wouldn't be too great in any one year and so that the equipment would be kept in first class condition at all times.

We have received some very favorable comments on our new school. The plans were on exhibition at the state school board association meeting last fall and at other occasions. The unit cost for this building is somewhat less, and in many cases much less, than the cost for buildings being constructed in other parts of the state. Costs in other states are double ours due to more costly design and inclusion of non-functional areas. The committee has spent many hours with the architect, contractors, specialists, and others in an endeavor to obtain the most for

your investment. Several alternates have been chosen in an effort to stay within the curtailed budget that was recommended last spring. It is felt that this school will be one of the best in the state for its size. The state department of education has been much interested in watching its development, and school board members from various communities have been encouraged to initiate building programs of their own after seeing the facilities that are going to be available to your children.

HEALTH

Inspection of pupils by Dr. William H. Tatem showed the following defects:

285 pupils were examined.

153 pupils were in need of dental care.

20 pupils were advised to have tonsil and adenoid operations.

1 pupil had sufficient wax in ears to obstruct the canal.

3 pupils had slight murmur, notation was made on pupils record so that this condition can be watched.

1 pupil had a skin condition, this was prescribed for and cured.

6 pupils had a squint of one or both eyes.

Inspection by the school nurse showed the following defects:

170 pupils were inspected.

85 pupils were in need of dental care.

9 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by a physician.

1 pupil had considerable wax in ears.

8 pupils showed poor posture.

4 pupils were unvaccinated, without proper excuse.

7 pupils had defective hearing.

16 pupils had defective vision—uncorrected.

149 pupils had dental care.

4 pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations:

11 pupils had eye examination and defects corrected.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENTS
January 3, 1950

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Village		26	26	30	16	24	10	31	11	36	19	19	15	263
No. 14		4	3	5	2	4	2							20
Drewsville		5	3	8	4	3	2							25
Totals		35	32	43	22	31	14	31	11	36	19	19	15	308
North														
Walpole	16	18	14	18	18	15	14	15	16					144
Grand														
Total	16	53	46	61	40	46	28	46	27	36	19	19	15	452

REPAIRS

Except for North Walpole schools repairs have been kept to the absolute essentials. At North Walpole rather extensive repairs were made to the Elisha Keep building. A new porch with new underpinning and cement apron replaces the former unsafe entrance. Many of the old clapboards were replaced and the whole building was scraped, cleaned and given two coats of greatly-needed paint. The appearance is much improved. The fire escapes were also cleaned and treated to prevent rust. The old wooden toilet areas were replaced by cement ones which will be much easier to keep clean.

The fire exits of the John Kilburn building have been replaced or repaired to meet the requirements of the state board of health. Most of the window shades have been replaced, and the usual cleaning has been done. The children's furniture in the Keep building was all painted to increase the light intensity.

There are several things that might be done to increase the efficiency of the physical plant at North Walpole. It would be well to make a careful study of these two buildings to discover the best solution.

STATISTICAL REPORT
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1948-49

Total registration	471
Average membership	428
Percentage of attendance	93.35
Cases of trachinosis	221
Visits by superintendent	723
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	36
Visits by citizens and others	1,216
Half-days schools were in session	347

I wish to thank the members of the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Theron B. Thompson, Superintnedent of Schools, Walpole, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as headmaster of Walpole High School:

REGISTRATION

	Senior High	Junior High
Number of pupils enrolled	94	44
Boys	47	23
Girls	47	21
Number transferred or withdrawn	4	2
Present enrollment	90	42
Number not absent or tardy	13	8
Number of cases of tardiness	104	11
Percent of attendance	94.13	95.21
Non-resident enrollment	18	2

GRADUATES

There were sixteen graduates in the class of June 1949. Of this group two entered the University of New Hampshire, one Middlebury College, one Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, two Rutland Business College, one Fisher School of Boston, one Concord Commercial College, two Margaret's New Hampshire School of Beauty, four are working and two are at home. This is an unusually large percentage of a graduating group to be taking further training, at least double the State average.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Walpole High School is an approved New Hampshire High School which means our pupils are admitted to college on the same basis as any of the large school graduates. Our college recommending grade average is 85%. The passing grade is 70%.

I would like to call the parents' attention to the fact that applications for college entrances are still several times the number that can be accepted. The pupils rank in his class is one of the main factors used to determine whether he will be accepted or not, so all who hope to enter college should strive for higher marks.

HEALTH

The physical examination of pupils was carried on in the same manner as a year ago. All pupils in the odd year grades were examined by Dr. William Tatem, assisted by Miss Edgett, as well as those in the even years who play on an athletic team. By this system every pupil has a thorough examination by a doctor every second year. Miss Frances Edgett also checks eyes, hearing and weight gain or loss of all pupils each year.

AGRICULTURE

The School Fair was held in September sponsored by the agriculture course boys and home economic girls. As usual there were large exhibits of fruit, vegetables, livestock, canned goods, and craft work.

During the year the Future Farmers of America were very active. One project they sponsored outside of school hours was the school orchard. Their expenses and income on this project were as follows:

1. Spray, fertilizers, repairs and labor	\$338 36
2. Income from sale of apples, cash	\$1,079 37
3. Accounts receivable	12 60
Total of items 2 and 3	\$1,091 97

Of the total figure above \$400.00 was expended to send William Houghton, Thomas Kiniry, Harold Ramsey and Mr. William Lord to the F. F. A. National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Another \$100.00 of the balance is earmarked to go to Wesley Staples to buy a farm animal or chickens since he was unable to make the trip with the others. The boys named, under the guidance of Mr.

Lord, worked on the orchard during the summer months as well as during the school year. After Staples draws his funds there will still be \$241.01 left on deposit in the Walpole Bank to finance the care by another group of boys during the coming year.

The Walpole boys had a vegetable and livestock exhibit at Cheshire Fair last fall. Harry Tenney a graduate of a year ago was awarded The American Farmer Degree during this year for all around excellence in the field of agriculture. This is the highest honorary degree awarded by the National Future Farmers of America.

NOON LUNCH

The noon lunch program has been in operation since shortly after the Thanksgiving vacation. Mrs. Ruth Jeffery has been hired to prepare the meals and is doing an excellent job. We are serving over one hundred meals a day at twenty cents a meal and to date are operating without a loss due to free foods from the Federal Government to supplement our purchases. The menu is planned and records kept by Miss Jane Mills, the Home Economics teacher.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Two one-act plays were presented on the evening of the School Fair which paid the expenses of that undertaking as well as giving the cast a chance to develop along dramatic lines. We will again enter into competition with Charlestown and Vilas in a one-act play contest to be held in the spring.

Our boys basketball team has come along well after a slow start and we hope to again be admitted to the State Tournament. We have also sponsored a Junior Varsity team and a Junior High team. The girls have a varsity and Junior Varsity team with a good record.

A Student Council has been organized and we plan to turn many responsibilities over to them as fast as they demonstrate their ability to handle them. They have already sponsored several parties.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Organization is meeting the first Monday of each month and a fine program is outlined for the year. This group purchased seven cheer-leader costumes for the girls of the school and plans to buy a radio-Victrola or other suitable equipment for the new building. I would like to express my appreciation for these gifts on behalf of the boys and girls of Walpole.

NEEDS

Our building needs will be met in the new building but there are other changes that should be made. The first of these should be the addition of a commercial course. Note that $\frac{1}{3}$ of our last year graduates have entered business colleges. Our surveys of pupils wants indicate that 25% to 30% would be enrolled in such a course if it was offered.

Since industry does not want high school graduates at age seventeen to eighteen we should also look ahead to the time when we will have these people with us for another two years to learn a trade, and we should be making our plans for serving this group. I am also of the opinion that a thorough study of our whole curriculum should be made in order to subtract certain courses and add others. More definite schedules should be drawn up for the college preparatory group rather than allowing them to elect so many subjects. We also need to consider a policy on types of teaching methods. Where we have college preparatory, home economics, agriculture and general course pupils together in the same English, History or Math class, work should be planned on a basis of their group needs which means at least four groups working separately along the line of their needs and interests, after the general function or lesson has been taught. This would tend to step up the required work for the college group and slow down extras for those taking a general course.

It would be helpful to have a booklet or mimeographed bulletin prepared for each person in the school upon entrance to the new building. Such a booklet would

contain rules governing conduct, passing to classes, uses of the gym and locker rooms, care of furniture and general information on course selection, etc., all of which would tend to cut down any confusion when school begins next year.

In closing I would like to thank the people of Walpole, the School Board, the teachers' and Superintendent of Schools, for their fine cooperation, help and understanding given during the past year. The school as a result is running the best I have seen it in my three years here.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. POTTER,
Headmaster, Walpole High School.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS

Mr. Theron B. Thompson, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report as principal of the North Walpole Schools:

REGISTRATION			
Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	9	7	16
I	8	10	18
II	10	4	14
III	13	5	18
IV	8	10	18
V	8	7	15
VI	7	7	14
VII	8	7	15
VIII	7	9	16
Totals	78	66	144

The enrollment in the North Walpole Schools has remained fairly constant over the last ten years, ranging from 140 to 150.

The attendance and tardy records of the pupils for the past year are in keeping with those of other years, in which the school has exceeded the state average.

I wish to thank the parents for their interest in seeing that this phase of the school program is kept on a high level.

SCHOLARSHIP

Social Studies has been placed in the curriculum this year, following the recommendation and outline of the State Board of Education.

This subject offers unique opportunities for the development of specific skills such as, the acquisition of abilities, the evolution of ideas, skills in communicating or expressing, and skills in human relationships and group processes.

It is hoped that by the introducing of this study into the curriculum that the following objectives will be developed in the pupils: (1) sensitivity to the world about them; (2) techniques, skills, and attitudes that will function now and later; (3) understandings, rather than mere memorization of isolated facts; (4) a desire for learning; (5) competencies in personal relationships.

The annual Diagnostic Tests in Reading and Arithmetic and the Graduation Test to the eighth grade were given in grades 3 to 8. The results were to a large degree satisfactory. The remedial work necessary, as revealed by the diagnostic tests, was taught and later tests showed a decided improvement in reading and arithmetic abilities.

Teachers' meetings are held periodically and the topic under discussion this year has been "Social Studies." We have attempted to set up the abilities and skills to be developed in the Primary group, the Intermediate group, and the Upper Grade group.

The teachers attended the State Convention at Manchester, N. H., as well as the District meeting held at Vilas High school. There are at present five teachers from the faculty taking extension courses offered by Keene Teachers College at Bellows Falls. These teachers are to be commended for their interest in their professional advancement and I believe that their efforts to try and improve themselves in their profession should receive some recognition by the School District.

ORGANIZATION

The annual year book was put out by the seventh and eighth grade pupils. That this year book was an improvement over the previous year, was the opinion of most of the critics who viewed the booklet. The present seventh

and eighth grade are now working on their year book, and according to reports a bigger and better book is in the offing.

Our patrol system was organized as in other years and thanks to the boys and girls of the two upper grades is operating as efficiently as in the past.

Assembly periods are held on the average of once a week. At these assemblies the students put on a program designed to develop their abilities of oral expression as well as other talents which they might possess. In order that the pupils may develop along social lines, parties are held at different times during the year.

In sports the school had a fine record. The boys were runners-up in the annual Junior High Basketball Tournament held at Bellows Falls, and went through the season undefeated in baseball. In recognition for their fine showing, the boys were given a sight-seeing trip to Boston and a delicious turkey banquet at Mt. Kilburn Inn.

The exhibit of Hobby and School work was held in May. Many of the parents availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the school, but again the number fell short of expectations. I make the suggestion that more of the townspeople should make an effort to visit the school on this occasion, as it is a source of encouragement to the pupils and will give them an insight on the work their school is trying to do. This year's exhibit will be the latter part of May.

Fire drills are given frequently in order to acquaint the pupils with the various exits from the building. During Fire Prevention Week the Fire Chief of the Village conducted a drill and he was pleased at the speed and orderly manner in which the children emptied the two buildings.

I wish to thank Mr. James T. Harty Sr. for making the armory available to us for basketball. Without this means, it would be impossible to carry on an important phase of our school program, the physical development of our boys and girls.

A check-up on the pupils of the village attending Bel-lows Falls High School, finds most of them doing acceptable work.

I strongly recommend that a moving picture projector be made available for the use of the school, for I feel that our pupils are missing a great deal without this important visual aid at hand.

The teachers and myself wish to thank the School Board, Superintendent, townspeople, and pupils for their invaluable cooperation in making the school year the success that it was.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH Z. DUBE,

Principal.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
Nov. 25	Paul Joseph, Jr.	M	L	Paul J. Aumand	Eleanor MacKee	Student	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 13	Anne Clark	F	L	Geo. L. Bridge, Jr.	Betty Fitzgerald	Store manager	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
" 13	David Francis	M	L	Thomas Barry	Margaret Galway	Mill worker	North Walpole	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 14	Walter Burnside	M	L	Laurence Britton	Yvonne Davis	Farmer	West Swanzey	Surry
June 17	Paula Jean	F	L	Leonard Beaudrieau	Shirley Michaud	Truck driver	Claremont	Fitzwilliam
Mar. 28	Judy Ann	F	L	Kyril Brown	Margaret Hennessy	Painter	North Walpole	Poultney, Vt.
Oct. 7	David Henry	M	L	Henry Gray	Kathryn Kelley	Store manager	North Walpole	Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 27	Dana Laurence	M	L	Dana E. Costin	Annabelle Gahan	Technician	Massachusetts	Vermont
Jan. 5	Patricia Ann	F	L	Albert Cota	Gladys Phillips	Brick-layer	Provy, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
Dec. 26	Linda Lee	F	L	Charles Critchfield	Marion Swain	Farmer	Enfield	Barborton, Ohio
July 29	Robert Campbell	M	L	George Douglas	Marion Hebb	Claim adjuster	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
May 18	Ira Harland, III	M	L	Ira H. Day, Jr.	Genevieve Lowell	Laborer	Barry, Vt.	Woodbury, Vt.
Dec. 14	Judith Louise	F	L	Felix Danazick	Roxanna Thompson	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole
Mar. 17	Harriet Jean	F	L	Raymond Fuller	Evelyn Smith	Miner	Springfield, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 4	Charles Thomas	M	L	Harvey Fry	Marjorie Graves	Farmer	Walpole	St. Johns, Newf land
Apr. 1	Peter Patrick	M	L	John Fennessey	Mildred Podwin	Laborer	Keene	Walpole
July 29	Linda Lee	F	L	Lyle Fletcher	Victoria Duby	Farmer	Townshend, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.
Mar. 12	Kathleen	F	L	William Gallagher	Helen Clark	Yard foreman	Masardis, Me.	North Walpole
June 29	James Thomas	M	L	Edward Graves	Barbara Kapacz	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole
Mar. 22	Gaila Yvonne	F	L	Joseph Henry	Anna Baldassaro	Store manager	North Walpole	Northfield, Vt.
Feb. 2	Kirk William	M	L	Chauncey Hartnett	Velma Westney	Clerk	Springfield, Vt.	North Walpole

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
Jan. 15	Harland Knowlton	M	L	George Harris	Jane Morton	Photographer	Boston, Mass.	Keene
May 9	Steven Michael	M	L	Edmund Hearne	Helen Snarski	Cheese maker	Saxtons River, Vt.	North Walpole
July 21	Linda Mae	F	L	Henry Hildreth	June Sheldon	Caretaker	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Oct. 13	Baby Koson	M	S	Charles Koson	Jennie Janowski	Mechanic	Cavendish Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 5	Linda Mae	F	L	Charles Keefe, Jr.	Pearl Jones	Poultry business	Springfield, Vt.	Whitendown, Mass.
May 24	Patricia Jean	F	L	William Lord	Jean Brooks	Teacher	Brookline, Mass.	Farmington
Feb. 23	Margaret Ann	F	L	John Lawlor	Dorothy Manley	Radio service	Plymouth, Vt.	County Kerry, Ireland
Feb. 23	Colleen Kathryn	F	L	Leon Lynch	Estelle Parrott	Laborer	North Walpole	Alstead
Sept. 16	Terry Kathleen	F	L	Wesley Minkler	Rozella Pomeroy	Painter	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Franklin
June 22	Brenda Rose	F	L	Donald Mack	Verna Winot	Laborer	Chester, Vt.	Franklin
July 13	Allen Maurice	M	L	Francis Marlow	Hazel Bassett	Farmer	Sandown	No. Westminster, Vt.
Dec. 24	Ronald Lyle	M	L	Henry Nelson	Verlie Sloan	Farmer	Huntington, W. Va.	Mountain City, Tenn.
Aug. 8	Corey Richard	M	L	Nelson Prouty	Alma Frye	Truck driver	East Lempster	Rockingham, Vt.
Oct. 21	Jane Anne	F	L	Calvin Powers	Dorothy Nash	Laborer	North Abington, Ms.	Whitman, Mass.
Sept. 5	Maureen Ernestine	F	L	Sigmond Ponek	Antoinette James	Taxi driver	North Walpole	Langdon
June 16	Donna Lea	F	L	Norman Parrott	Marie Vonscheidt	Paper maker	Salzburg, Austria	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Feb. 26	Diane Jean	F	L	Edward Primeau	Sylvia St. Peters	Dyer	Montgomery, Vt.	Nashua
May 24	Joan Constance	F	L	Donald Putnam	Katherine Parkinson	Carpenter	Walpole	Newport
Oct. 14	Vallerie Jean	F	L	Jesse Pickering	Marjorie Jennison	Road agent	Walpole	Unity
Dec. 13	Donald Bruce	M	L	John Ramsey	Ruth Chandler	Poultryman	Drewsville	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 7	Rosemary Hazle	F	L	Everett Rhodes, Jr.	Margaret Edgerly	Poultryman	Gilmanton	Norwood, Mass.
Aug. 2	Paula Leigh	F	L	Herman Sargent	Lula Watts	Mason	Moore's Forks, N. Y.	Bolton, Mass.
" 25	Lawrence Edwin	M	L	Paul Savi	Eloise Gilbert	Asst. Landscape gard.	Walpole	Brookline, Mass.
Feb. 20	David Charles, Jr.	M	L	Clarence Swain	Shirley Ranta	Laborer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	West Canaan
Nov. 6	Richard Ernest	M	L	David Scencabaugh	Helen Kane	Mechanic	North Walpole	Rockingham, Vt.
June 16	Ann Marie	F	L	Theron Thompson	Esther Carr	Supt. of Schools	Marlboro, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Jan. 31	Arthur Paul	M	L	Leo Talbot	Sarah Fallon	Foreman	County Galway, Ire.	Salem, Mass.
Oct. 13	Michael Paul	M	L	Harry Sale, Jr.	Irma Russell	Papermaker	Malone, N. Y.	Walpole
Sept. 13	David Craig	M	L	Leland Wright	Thelma Stanisewski	Farmer	North Walpole	Grafton, Vt.
June 17	Linda Maverette	F	L	S. Henry Walker	Glady Lawrence	Mechanic	Ludlow, Vt.	Langdon
				Benjamin Warn	Avis Herrick	Farmer	West Chesterfield	Walpole

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Mar-	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1949 Sept. 12	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Delbert H. Ashley Leola Maude Smith	Walpole Walpole	25 24	Laborer Housework	Chelsea, Vt. Westminster, Vt.				
June 18	Springfield, Vt.	Ernest J. Armand, Jr. Sophie R. Rachiski	No. Walpole Springfield, Vt.	24 21	Clerk None	North Walpole Springfield				
June 4	No. Walpole	Paul J. Aumand Eleanor L. Mackee	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.	20 21	Student Secretary	New Hampshire Vermont				
Oct. 1	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Guy J. Baldasaro Jean M. Nauceder	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.	31 20	Mgr. gas sta. Paper wrap'r.	Walpole Walpole				
Aug. 20	Walpole	Harry J. Blake Virginia M. Ranta	Walpole Walpole	25 20	Truck driver Chicken sexer	Massachusetts Vermont				
May 14	No. Walpole	Harold E. Bushway Avis S. Edwards	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.	28 31	Carpenter Clerk	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.				
Feb. 21	No. Walpole	Frederick M. Blodgett Rita J. Kenney	Charlestown Walpole	20 18	Farmer Clerk	Springfield, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.				
July 2	Westmoreland	Harry K. Davis, Jr. Mildred M. Moody	Westmoreland Walpole	19 21	Farmer At home	New Hampshire Walpole				

*What marriage--whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 27	No. Walpole	Jerome E. Donofree	No. Walpole	43	Mgr. Bowling Alley	Italy				
		Mary C. Damore	No. Walpole	34	Housekeeper	New Hampshire				
Aug. 6	Walpole	Thomas. F. Fitzgerald	Bellows Falls, Vt.	27	Railway Ex. Messenger	Vermont				
		Katherine A. Cray	No. Walpole	24	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire				
July 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wm. E. Faughnan	Bellows Falls, Vt.	21	B. & M. Railroad	Springfield, Ms.				
		Opal E. Blake	No. Walpole	18	None	Bellows Falls, Vt.				
May 21	Westmorland	Albert C. Field	Walpole	30	Farmer	Westmoreland				
		Charlotte Grover	Westmoreland	25	Housewife	Brattleboro, Vt.				
Oct. 1	Walpole	Gordon H. Fletcher	Walpole	20	U. S. Navy	Keene				
		Dorothy J. Henry	Keene	20	At home	Keene				
Nov. 26	Charlestown	George R. Graves	Walpole	23	At home	Walpole				
		Freda M. Jeffrey	Walpole	23	Farmer	Walpole				
May 21	No. Walpole	Robert W. Giles	Walpole	27	Mechanic	Virginia				
		Marie E. Maffie	No. Walpole	21	Secretary	Vermont				
Nov. 17	Troy	Robert G. Hayes	Walpole	20	Laborer	New Hampshire				
		Catherine L. Smith	Alstead	21	Clerk	New Hampshire				

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Sept. 10	No. Walpole	Georg A. Hazen	Chester Depot, Vt.	23	Mail carrier	Vermont				
		Leona M. Grignon	Chester Depot, Vt.	18	Post Office Clerk	Vermont				
June 18	No. Walpole	Edward P. Jancewicz	Bellows Falls, Vt.	25	Student	Vermont				
		Madelyn F. Waysville	No. Walpole	25	Secretary	New Hampshire				
Aug. 7	Walpole	Earl W. Kathan	Walpole	19	Paper mill	New Hampshire				
		Betty L. Sturtevant	Walpole	17	At home	New Hampshire				
July 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walter C. Kilburn, Jr.	Walpole	22	Chick sexer	Walpole				
		Florence E. Cashin	Bellows Falls, Vt.	29	Egg candler	Bellows Falls, Vt.				
June 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walter J. Kolodziej	No. Walpole	24	Office clerk	No. Walpole				
		Jean E. Stack	Bellows Falls, Vt.	23	Nurse	No. Westminster, Vt.				
Apr. 27	Charlestown	Robert W. Kilburn	Walpole	26	Truck driver	New Hampshire				
		Harriet S. Bugbee	Bridgewater, Vt.	27	Dress maker	Vermont				
Jan. 13	Westmoreland	Charles E. Moody	Walpole	49	Farmer	New Hampshire				
		Lura I. A. Davis	Westmoreland	18	At home	New Hampshire				
Feb. 11	Brattleboro, Vt.	George Alchoway	Hudson, N. Y.	24	Showman	New York				
		Nancy L. Snow	No. Walpole	21	None	Vermont				

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Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Aug. 13	Newport	Robert W. Prouty	Walpole	32	Lumberman	Vermont				
		Gertrude Bowen	Hillsboro	37	Housekeeper	New Hampshire				
July 8	Walpole	David L. Rorison	Springfield, Vt.	22	Milk tester	Vermont				
		Eleanor C. Davison	Chester, Vt.	30	Waitress	Rhode Island				
Dec. 10	Charlestown	Alfred W. Sawyer	Walpole	34	Farmer	New Hampshire				
		Eleanor E. Cox	Unity	16	Home	New Hampshire				
Sept. 3	Charlestown	Perley J. Smith, Jr.	Walpole	21	Poultryman	Vermont				
		Greta L. Huntley	Alstead	18	At home	New Hampshire				
Apr. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard H. Simonds	Saxtons River, Vt.	22	Printer	Vermont				
		Veronica J. Karnacewicz	No. Walpole	19	Wax paper wrapper	Vermont				
Feb. 25	No. Charles- town	John L. Swain	Walpole	31	Carpenter	New York				
		Joyce E. Jeffs	Rockingham Vt.	21	Basket shop employee	Vermont				
Oct. 12	Charlestown	Eugene D. Vega	Roxbury, Ms.	25	Storekeeper	Massachusetts				
		Shirley M. Sabins	Walpole	25	Nurse	Vermont				
Feb. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wayne Bruce Wright	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22	Taxi driver	Vermont				
		Mary A. Ponek	No. Walpole	21	Cashier	New Hampshire				

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 30	Newport	Charles Welch	walpole	20	Clerk	New Hampshire				
		Elizabeth J. Hurd	Langdon	20	Clerk	New Hampshire				
Oct. 22	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Peter P. Wajenski	Long Island, N. Y.	29	Mechanic	New York				
		Sophie J. Reniszewski	No. Walpole	25	Typist	No. Walpole				
July 24	Rockingham	Lester E. Westcott	Walpole	20	Roofer	Charlestown				
		Marie A. Toussaint	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	17	None	Westminster, Vt.				
July 18	Walpole	Walter J. Whitney, Jr.	Worcester, Ms.	20	Soldier	Massachusetts				
		Honorine A. Brow	Worcester, Ms.	20	Liner	Massachusetts				

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 12	Langdon Allen	57	10	16		M	S	Orford Danby, N. Y.	Walpole East Sudbury, Ms.	Herbert A. Clough Charles Canfield	Jennie Watkins Louisa Hayward
Aug. 27	Agnes M. Carroll	76	4	7	Waverly, Mass.	F	S				
Nov. 25	Kathryn Clough	51	7	28	Uxbridge, Mass.	F	S				
July 13	Grace R. Canfield	87				F	S				
Aug. 8	Nellie M. Clark	89				F	S				
July 24	Michael J. Curtin	74	6	24	Ireland	M	W			Thomas Curtin	Julia McDonough
May 22	Freeman J. Christian	73	4	26	Putnam Valley, N. Y.	M	W			John Christian	Mary Christian
June 9	Albert O. DeManche	54	4	23	Dublin	M	M	U. S. A. Canada	U. S. A. Portland, Me.	Traffley G. DeManche Edward Dufficy	Josephine Bastareash Mary Kiernan
Jan. 17	Anna C. Dufficy	64			North Walpole	F	S				
Dec. 11	George I. Elliott	70				M	M			Timothy Sherman Ebin L. Glazier	Helen Underwood Sarah J. Newton
Aug. 5	Ida M. Foster	90	9	15	North Swanzey	F	M	Hague, N. Y.	Southboro, Ms.		
" 8	George B. Glazier	82	9	12	Springfield, Vt.	M	M				
Feb. 18	Margaret Ann Gale	78	7	4		F	M			Thomas Gallagher George Holden	Bridget Gallagher — Allen
May 5	Thos. Wm. Gallagher	49			North Walpole	M	W			Jean Menancon	Adeline Pelletier
" 14	Chas. H. Holden	77			Langdon	M	D			James J. Keefe	Mary Lynch
Feb. 13	Celina Jenkerson	86			St. Flore Que.	F	D	Ireland	Rutland, Vt.	Margaret Titus	Jacqueline Roby
Aug. 25	Arthur Keefe	74			North Walpole	M	S			Frederick Knapp	Bridget Hickey
Aug. 1	David Jos. Kane	43	7	2	Vermont	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Minogue	Mary Ellen —
Apr. 21	Deborah Knapp	53	8		Walpole	M	S			William Morse, Sr.	Elizabeth Lee
Dec. 17	Wm. H. Minogue	83			Newfane, Vt.	M	W			William Cronin	Marie Greer
Nov. 28	Charles W. Morse	84			Ireland	F	W			Amherst K. Maynard	Unknown
Oct. 1	Elizabeth Mulcahy	91			Walpole	F	S			William Murphy	Tekla Nowak
Sept. 8	Mary Emma Maynard	60			Armenia, N. Y.	F	S			Andrew Pivowar	Unknown
Aug. 9	Gussie M. Petrosky	32	5	13	North Walpole	F	S	Poland	Poland	Andrew Shelo	Susan Wiley
Jan. 5	Frank J. Pivowar	63	6	2	Poland	M	W			Charles Cooke	
Feb. 6	Katherine B. Rock	88			Westmoreland	F	W				
July 6	Ella Viola Royce	79				F	W				
Dec. 14	Inez Stowell	79				F	W				
" 15	Baby Girl Swain					F					
Oct. 18	Sarah J. Stack	79			South Charlestown	F	W			Frank Mellon	Unknown

*Single, married or widowed. \$Stillborn

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.			
			Days.							Male or Female.
Apr. 22	Charles Henry Slade	69	7	25	M	M		Henry A. Slade	A. Trumbell	
Jan. 16	James B. Smith	73	11	14	M	M		James B. Smith	Elizabeth O'Brien	
July 25	Rega P. Townsend	71	4	7	F	W		Theodore Balis	Ann E. Almy	
Apr. 27	Frederick T. Tole	64	0	5	M	M		Charles Tole	Ella Royce	
June 30	Flora E. Watkins	69			F	S		Edward Watkins	Ella Scovell	
Feb. 26	Earl A. Westcott	32	10	2	M	W		Floyd Westcott	Lillian LaPlante	
Nov. 7	Albert E. Webster	81	7	15	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Emily Upham	

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPHINE P. WOODWARD,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- (1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- (2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- (4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

1949 FIRE RECORD—WALPOLE

Number of Fires, 0.

Acreage Burned, 0.

Number of fire permits issued, 34.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARTY,
Forest Fire Warden.

